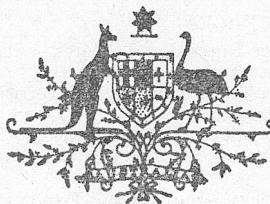


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### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aboriginals).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 31st December, 1938.			Popula- tion— Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1938.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,379,962	1,355,733	2,735,695	1,288,720
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	925,892	947,868	1,873,760	1,036,000
Qld.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	525,271	478,879	1,004,150	325,890
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	297,549	297,560	595,109	321,410
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	243,559	218,902	462,461	220,330
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	122,098	119,309	241,407	63,150
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	3,825	1,820	5,645	1,820
Aust. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	6,213	5,251	11,464	9,740
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,504,369	3,425,322	6,929,691	3,267,060

(a) Provisional estimate.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A. C. T.(b) (c)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,294	442,610	231,447	4,944	9,192	6,705,877
1935	2,657,666	1,843,023	970,719	586,443	447,745	233,108	5,091	9,319	6,753,114
1936	2,681,736	1,851,593	982,134	589,312	451,557	235,328	5,305	9,787	6,806,752
1937	2,710,738	1,859,487	993,461	591,201	457,111	238,990	5,354	10,248	6,866,590
1938	2,735,695	1,873,760	1,004,151	595,109	462,461	241,407	5,645	11,464	6,929,691

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A. C. T.(b) (c)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1934	2,623,560	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,611	229,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349
1935	2,645,575	1,839,361	966,198	585,015	445,384	229,616	5,101	9,382	6,725,632
1936	2,667,839	1,847,665	978,589	587,549	450,036	231,046	5,255	9,765	6,777,744
1937	2,694,679	1,856,033	989,668	589,143	454,295	233,951	5,411	10,195	6,833,375
1938—									
M.	1,372,935	922,887	523,689	296,325	242,571	119,604	3,878	6,046	3,487,935
F.	1,348,261	944,931	477,060	296,254	217,406	116,074	1,848	5,078	3,406,912
P.	2,721,196	1,867,818	1,000,749	592,579	459,977	235,678	5,726	11,124	6,894,847

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results. (b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.  
(c) Revised estimates based on the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—(i) 31st December—1933, 9,341; 1934, 9,457; 1935, 9,761; 1936, 10,406; 1937, 11,043; (ii) Mean—1933, 9,078; 1934, 9,425; 1935, 9,735; 1936, 10,295; 1937, males 5,916, females 4,986, total 10,902.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	..	19,861	20,129	21,817	22,262	21,214
Victoria	..	9,180	9,428	10,105	11,118	11,389
Queensland	..	9,168	8,837	10,162	10,156	9,791
South Australia	..	3,056	3,107	3,447	3,738	3,871
Western Australia	..	3,725	4,001	4,249	4,544	4,907
Tasmania	..	2,125	2,103	2,194	2,616	2,619
Northern Territory	..	28	14	53	36	33
Australian Capital Territory	..	103	107	114	165	140
Total	..	47,246	47,726	52,141	54,635	53,964

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales	..	2,823	1,334	2,253	6,740	3,743
Victoria	..	3,831	-3,895	-1,535	-3,224	2,884
Queensland	..	1,298	2,385	1,253	1,171	898
South Australia	..	-1,439	-958	-578	-1,849	37
Western Australia	..	-1,379	1,134	-437	1,010	443
Tasmania	..	-2,788	-442	26	1,046	-202
Northern Territory	..	98	133	161	13	258
Australian Capital Territory (a)	..	-164	20	354	296	1,076
Total	..	2,280	-289	1,497	5,203	9,137

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales	..	22,684	21,463	24,070	29,002	24,957
Victoria	..	13,011	5,533	8,570	7,894	14,273
Queensland	..	10,466	11,222	11,415	11,327	10,689
South Australia	..	1,617	2,149	2,869	1,889	3,908
Western Australia	..	2,346	5,135	3,812	5,554	5,350
Tasmania	..	-663	1,661	2,220	3,662	2,417
Northern Territory	..	126	147	214	49	291
Australian Capital Territory (a)	..	-61	127	468	461	1,216
Total	..	49,526	47,437	53,638	59,838	63,101

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(a) Revised figures corrected in accordance with the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—Net migration—1933, 684; 1934, 13; 1935, 197; 1936, 531; 1937, 472; first six months, 1937, 492 and 1938, 460. Total increase—1933, 777; 1934, 116; 1935, 304; 1936, 645; 1937, 637; first six months, 1937, 577 and 1938, 619.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Year ended 31st December, 1938.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	24,194	23,125	47,319	14,748	11,357	26,105	24,579
Victoria ..	15,636	14,708	30,344	10,026	8,929	18,955	17,113
Queensland ..	9,829	9,163	18,992	5,384	3,817	9,201	8,853
South Australia ..	4,863	4,547	9,410	2,917	2,622	5,539	5,489
Western Australia ..	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,588	4,234	4,153
Tasmania ..	2,541	2,366	4,907	1,233	1,055	2,288	2,082
Northern Territory ..	54	48	102	52	17	69	67
Australian Capital Territory ..	100	100	200	40	20	60	75
Total ..	61,892	58,523	120,415	37,046	29,405	66,451	62,411

States and Territories.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.

## BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	43,335	44,676	46,193	47,497	47,319
Victoria ..	27,828	27,884	28,883	29,731	30,344
Queensland ..	17,360	17,688	18,755	19,162	18,992
South Australia ..	8,459	8,270	8,911	8,985	9,410
Western Australia ..	7,801	8,119	8,479	8,609	9,141
Tasmania ..	4,470	4,456	4,581	4,841	4,907
Northern Territory ..	88	84	113	99	102
Australian Capital Territory ..	134	148	158	207	200
Total ..	109,475	111,325	116,073	119,131	120,415

## BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	16.52	16.89	17.31	17.63	17.39
Victoria ..	15.20	15.16	15.63	16.02	16.25
Queensland ..	18.17	18.31	19.17	19.36	18.98
South Australia ..	14.50	14.14	15.17	15.25	15.88
Western Australia ..	17.66	18.23	18.84	18.95	19.87
Tasmania ..	19.51	19.41	19.84	20.69	20.82
Northern Territory ..	17.84	16.47	21.50	18.30	17.81
Australian Capital Territory ..	14.20	15.20	15.35	18.99	17.98
Total ..	16.39	16.55	17.13	17.43	17.46

NOTE.—Birth, death and marriage rates for the Australian Capital Territory have been adjusted in accordance with the revised mean populations set out in the footnote to p. 3

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.

## DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	..	23,474	24,547	24,376	25,235	26,105
Victoria	..	18,648	18,456	18,778	18,613	18,955
Queensland	..	8,192	8,851	8,593	9,006	9,201
South Australia	..	5,403	5,163	5,464	5,247	5,539
Western Australia	..	4,076	4,118	4,230	4,065	4,234
Tasmania	..	2,345	2,353	2,387	2,225	2,288
Northern Territory	..	60	70	60	63	69
Australian Capital Territory	..	31	41	44	42	60
Total	..	62,229	63,599	63,932	64,496	66,451

## DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	..	8.95	9.28	9.14	9.36	9.59
Victoria	..	10.19	10.03	10.16	10.03	10.15
Queensland	..	8.57	9.16	8.78	9.10	9.19
South Australia	..	9.26	8.83	9.30	8.91	9.35
Western Australia	..	9.23	9.25	9.40	8.95	9.20
Tasmania	..	10.23	10.25	10.34	9.51	9.71
Northern Territory	..	12.16	13.72	11.42	11.64	12.05
Australian Capital Territory	..	3.29	4.21	4.27	3.85	5.39
Total	..	9.32	9.46	9.43	9.44	9.64

NOTE.—See footnote to p. 5.

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	..	20,210	22,361	22,873	23,188	24,579
Victoria	..	13,862	15,409	15,915	16,226	17,113
Queensland	..	7,635	8,280	8,306	8,353	8,853
South Australia	..	4,310	4,845	5,182	5,340	5,489
Western Australia	..	3,682	3,940	4,242	4,169	4,153
Tasmania	..	1,678	1,875	2,073	2,042	2,082
Northern Territory	..	30	42	41	69	67
Australian Capital Territory	..	58	74	77	61	75
Total	..	51,465	56,826	58,709	59,448	62,411

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.					
New South Wales	7.70	8.45	8.57	8.61	9.03
Victoria	7.57	8.38	8.61	8.74	9.16
Queensland	7.99	8.57	8.49	8.44	8.85
South Australia	7.39	8.28	8.82	9.06	9.26
Western Australia	8.34	8.85	9.43	9.18	9.03
Tasmania	7.32	8.16	8.98	8.73	8.83
Northern Territory	6.08	8.23	7.80	12.75	11.70
Australian Capital Territory	6.15	7.60	7.48	5.60	6.74
Total	7.71	8.45	8.66	8.70	9.05

NOTE.—See footnote to p. 5.

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	2,009	1,762	2,008	1,932	1,980
Victoria	1,242	1,148	1,222	1,091	1,038
Queensland	705	659	679	683	784
South Australia	301	289	277	297	287
Western Australia	319	326	358	323	309
Tasmania	189	231	227	202	197
Northern Territory	6	7	3	3	6
Australian Capital Territory	1	7	4	3	8
Total	4,772	4,429	4,778	4,534	4,609

## INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	46.36	39.44	43.47	40.68	41.84
Victoria	44.63	41.17	42.31	36.70	34.21
Queensland	40.61	37.26	36.20	35.64	41.28
South Australia	35.58	34.95	31.09	33.06	30.50
Western Australia	40.89	40.15	42.22	37.52	33.80
Tasmania	42.28	51.84	49.55	41.73	40.15
Northern Territory	68.18	83.33	26.55	30.30	58.82
Australian Capital Territory (a)	7.46	47.30	25.32	14.49	35.00
Total	43.59	39.78	41.16	38.06	38.28

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in Australian Capital Territory only.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931-35	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	c10,886
1931	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,356	20,152	50,508	c10,094
1932	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,864	20,130	44,994	c2,997
1933	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1935	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	c289
1936	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497
1937	35,123	34,679	69,802	32,161	32,438	64,599	5,203
1938	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1939 (3 mths.)	12,178	12,551	24,729	11,635	11,532	23,167	1,562

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons  
who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Quarter.		First Quarter.	
	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
<b>Europeans—</b>				
British (a) (Native born) .. ..	17,978	18,710	19,675	20,512
Danes .. .. ..	24	30	36	18
Dutch .. .. ..	122	122	52	74
Finns .. .. ..	15	14	12	19
French .. .. ..	197	117	156	185
Germans .. .. ..	276	1,724	146	197
Greeks .. .. ..	398	381	74	90
Italians .. .. ..	970	946	211	215
Norwegians .. .. ..	14	11	16	8
Russians .. .. ..	70	115	30	69
Swedes .. .. ..	29	11	22	15
Swiss .. .. ..	36	59	36	36
U.S. Americans .. .. ..	841	841	850	889
Yugoslavs .. .. ..	298	213	92	75
Other Europeans .. .. ..	366	783	99	130
 Total Europeans .. ..	21,634	24,077	21,507	22,532
 Non-Europeans—				
Chinese .. .. ..	589	302	467	363
Filipinos .. .. ..	2	16	2	3
Japanese .. .. ..	67	55	69	53
Malays .. .. ..			2	
Natives of East Indies .. .. ..	2	5	2	5
Natives of India and Ceylon .. .. ..	121	165	100	154
Siamese .. .. ..		1		
Syrians .. .. ..	47	22	8	6
Other Asiatics .. .. ..	29	39	18	9
Papuans .. .. ..	8	7	6	10
Polynesians, Melanesians .. .. ..	33	24	18	19
Other Non-Europeans .. .. ..	7	16		13
 Total Non-Europeans .. ..	905	652	692	635
 GRAND TOTAL .. ..	22,539	24,729	22,199	23,167

(a) Including Maltese and Cypriotes.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Quarter.		First Quarter.	
	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
Great Britain .. .. ..	3,477	5,005	6,049	5,088
Canada .. .. ..	337	557	333	277
Fiji .. .. ..	406	416	257	373
Hong Kong .. .. ..	693	444	290	389
India and Ceylon .. .. ..	1,136	1,560	792	825
New Zealand .. .. ..	9,934	9,447	9,345	10,988
Norfolk Island .. .. ..	101	107	57	86
Papua .. .. ..	281	377	308	293
Solomon Islands .. .. ..	108	62	86	80
Straits Settlements .. .. ..	707	836	613	703
Territory of New Guinea .. .. ..	465	538	410	447
Union of South Africa .. .. ..	633	395	623	351
Other British Possessions .. .. ..	128	234	106	155
Total, British Countries ..	18,406	19,978	19,269	20,055
Egypt .. .. ..	395	598	155	119
France .. .. ..	335	583	459	350
Germany .. .. ..	54	73	29	28
Italy .. .. ..	1,575	1,640	520	539
Japan .. .. ..	110	131	84	138
Netherlands East Indies .. .. ..	272	474	204	271
New Caledonia .. .. ..	170	168	153	153
Philippine Islands .. .. ..	51	60	40	38
South Sea Islands .. .. ..	66	23	25	31
United States .. .. ..	747	777	890	1,134
Other Foreign Countries .. .. ..	358	224	371	311
Total, Foreign Countries ..	4,133	4,751	2,930	3,112
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	22,539	24,729	22,199	23,167

**Section II.—Production.**  
**PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.**  
**AREA UNDER CROPS.**

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total Area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1932-33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,489
1933-34 ..	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934-35 ..	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,981	3,178,173	322,457	20,428,799
1935-36 ..	11,956,966	1,564,171	297,616	3,007,470	334,910	19,974,042
1936-37 ..	12,316,862	1,524,861	317,710	3,100,876	359,107	20,602,595
1937-38 ..	13,734,970	1,408,483	320,207	2,970,823	358,187	(c)

## TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.(a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1932-33 ..	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	532,594
1933-34 ..	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	666,145
1934-35 ..	133,393,232	16,906,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,498,804	640,589
1935-36 ..	144,217,769	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,497,677	4,500,907	646,541
1936-37 ..	151,389,952	16,662,279	7,246,383	3,447,647	5,445,740	782,834
1937-38 ..	187,255,666	17,165,088	6,816,612	3,423,758	5,494,610	810,319

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1932-33 ..	13.57	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50
1933-34 ..	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35 ..	10.63	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.83
1935-36 ..	12.06	11.97	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71
1936-37 ..	12.29	10.93	24.56	1.11	21.26	3.06
1937-38 ..	13.63	12.19	21.29	1.15	21.48	3.13

(a) Estimated production for 1938, 794,000 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive area.

(c) Not yet available.

## AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1933-34 ..	4,584,092	3,052,931	232,053	3,821,795	3,183,216	24,097	3,087	14,901,271
1934-35 ..	3,892,768	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,656	1,844	12,544,178
1935-36 ..	3,851,373	2,323,753	239,631	2,989,490	2,540,696	10,404	1,619	11,956,966
1936-37 ..	3,982,864	2,393,827	283,648	3,058,457	2,575,283	21,317	1,466	12,316,862
1937-38 ..	4,464,664	2,686,057	372,935	3,161,739	3,026,420	21,100	2,055	13,734,970
1938-39(a)	4,568,000	2,748,300	400,000	3,080,000	3,298,000	10,200	1,500	14,106,000

## TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1933-34 ..	57,057,000	42,613,106	4,361,614	35,373,466	37,305,100	560,665	66,852	177,337,803
1934-35 ..	48,678,000	25,850,528	4,076,181	27,455,600	26,985,000	307,525	40,398	133,393,232
1935-36 ..	48,822,000	37,552,062	2,690,316	31,615,744	28,315,417	186,014	36,216	144,217,769
1936-37 ..	55,668,000	42,844,816	2,016,236	28,714,653	21,549,000	570,895	26,352	151,389,952
1937-38 ..	55,104,000	48,173,191	3,749,443	43,428,423	36,224,800	526,000	49,809	187,255,666
1938-39a	59,124,000	18,104,000	8,500,000	30,700,000	35,597,000	243,000	30,000	152,298,000

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.  
AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
1933-34	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1933	12.45	13.96	18.80	9.26	11.72	23.27	21.66	11.90
1934-35	12.50	10.51	18.88	8.61	9.76	18.46	21.91	10.63
1935-36	12.68	16.16	11.30	10.58	9.18	17.88	22.56	12.06
1936-37	13.98	17.90	7.11	9.39	8.37	26.78	17.98	12.29
1937-38	12.34	17.93	10.05	13.74	11.97	24.90	24.24	13.63
1938-39a	12.94	6.59	21.25	9.97	10.79	23.82	20.00	10.80

(a) Subject to revision.

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	A.C.T. (a)	Total.
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## SHEEP.

1932	53,698,236	17,512,394	21,312,865	7,713,236	10,417,031	2,040,564	18,250	214,355	112,926,931
1933	52,104,000	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,060	10,322,350	2,035,052	18,076	231,742	109,921,053
1934	53,327,000	16,783,631	21,574,182	7,884,919	11,197,156	2,038,450	23,356	219,343	113,048,037
1935	51,938,000	17,457,291	18,060,093	7,945,745	11,082,972	2,139,900	25,483	228,317	108,875,801
1936	53,166,010	17,663,108	20,011,749	7,905,112	9,007,535	2,233,655	11,162	244,378	110,242,704
1937	51,563,181	18,863,467	22,497,970	8,304,402	8,732,076	2,520,950	26,856	263,616	113,372,518

## CATTLE.

1932	8,141,174	1,900,922	5,535,065	312,932	857,473	250,807	780,121	4,643	12,783,137
1933	3,361,771	2,002,235	5,781,170	352,728	885,669	262,256	859,867	6,790	13,512,486
1934	3,482,831	2,085,080	6,052,641	346,479	911,940	261,588	899,679	8,433	14,048,671
1935	3,988,538	2,091,246	6,033,004	335,354	882,761	270,055	900,535	10,186	13,911,659
1936	3,288,169	2,004,959	5,950,572	328,013	792,508	261,597	855,398	9,856	13,491,072
1937	3,019,581	1,880,429	5,959,165	324,163	740,241	254,812	891,640	8,325	13,078,356

## HORSES.

1932	528,943	372,907	451,644	190,222	157,443	30,260	33,072	937	1,765,437
1933	532,028	361,005	448,918	196,789	159,646	30,299	33,590	950	1,768,225
1934	534,853	357,877	447,804	193,765	161,636	30,662	35,094	1,067	1,767,758
1935	542,862	356,106	441,075	197,368	160,181	30,626	35,152	1,060	1,764,430
1936	545,829	357,158	440,568	200,870	155,177	30,971	31,056	1,121	1,782,750
1937	528,625	359,106	446,777	197,334	151,067	31,578	31,662	1,225	1,747,374

## PIGS.

1932	388,273	287,627	213,249	113,831	117,529	41,391	449	58	1,162,407
1933	367,116	240,530	217,448	91,573	91,213	38,126	307	464	1,046,867
1934	397,535	265,006	269,873	86,297	97,997	40,291	626	649	1,158,274
1935	436,944	314,301	304,888	93,458	98,026	45,163	555	629	1,293,964
1936	390,780	318,673	290,855	85,048	76,451	40,021	470	454	1,202,752
1937	356,765	283,259	282,941	66,647	64,598	43,067	388	417	1,100,082

(a) At 31st March, year following.

## WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.(d)

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1932..	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.	Ib.
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	14,700,000	35,000	1,007,455,847
1933..	533,710,404	170,807,900	185,823,546	75,727,946	81,307,832	18,200,000	35,000	1,062,622,628
1934..	486,152,493	161,146,436	189,989,516	79,288,903	85,118,808	14,200,000	35,000	995,981,156
1935..	496,876,887	156,761,979	174,088,413	77,790,933	95,836,161	14,035,000	35,000	1,015,424,373
1936..	474,359,226	163,397,896	142,793,328	81,709,440	92,458,673	16,300,000	35,000	971,053,563
1937..	505,275,065	163,048,510	153,766,368	76,664,296	69,935,210	14,067,000	35,000	982,831,449
1938(c)	496,824,150	177,847,229	160,626,000	86,606,388	70,684,855	14,000,000	35,000	1,006,623,622

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.  
(c) Subject to revision. (d) Estimate for year ended June, 1939, 950,000,000 lb.

NOTE.—The figures for the production of wool published in the above table include amounts representing estimated deficiencies due to understatements in the production returns and other factors. Over the ten years ending 1934-35 these amounts averaged 23,000,000 lb. or 2.4 per cent. of the average production for the Commonwealth. Any discrepancy between the above figures and those published in other official statistical publications is due to these adjustments.

## PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1932-33..	128,931,070	144,564,666	103,032,474	21,310,006	11,469,661	11,071,631	16,273	420,395,781
1933-34..	148,868,448	134,942,177	127,343,160	19,755,655	11,911,912	9,003,800	16,283	451,841,465
1934-35..	146,106,328	147,651,179	133,624,597	18,513,229	13,308,003	10,689,043	15,086	469,907,465
1935-36..	125,169,296	148,132,507	115,920,415	20,964,305	12,908,745	10,613,358	13,849	433,722,475
1936-37..	109,830,751	154,769,391	87,474,757	20,892,369	12,360,921	10,918,278	15,223	396,261,693
1937-38(b)	120,882,732	141,321,445	118,100,000	22,448,376	14,468,570	11,700,000	14,218	428,985,341

## CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1932-33..	7,193,806	9,189,018	13,083,959	6,093,170	138,051	1,235,302	..	36,933,306
1933-34..	9,072,508	8,363,233	13,887,320	5,316,971	285,461	1,551,000	..	38,476,493
1934-35..	8,445,468	10,095,139	12,192,383	6,649,661	642,571	1,948,963	..	39,975,185
1935-36..	7,356,203	10,973,804	9,149,283	8,103,663	865,482	2,150,281	..	38,598,716
1936-37..	7,417,640	13,350,124	7,789,890	12,164,819	1,012,139	2,994,227	..	44,728,839
1937-38..	8,004,873	16,466,088	(c)	15,508,031	907,717	(c)	..	(c)

## BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1932-33..	20,476,555	18,101,958	16,976,595	7,328,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,365,534
1933-34..	21,051,586	17,735,453	18,881,267	7,251,509	4,586,343	1,951,651	2,470	71,490,279
1934-35..	19,667,619	16,334,018	21,751,444	6,497,111	4,730,504	2,022,717	1,250	71,004,663
1935-36..	22,057,458	18,165,168	23,198,346	6,783,216	5,465,098	1,984,722	1,170	77,655,178
1936-37..	22,069,860	17,571,792	20,229,728	7,573,620	4,098,448	2,132,464	1,151	73,877,063
1937-38..	21,374,691	16,696,404	(c)	(c)	4,040,446	(c)	520	(c)

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.  
(b) Subject to revision.  
(c) Not yet available.

## QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (a)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1931 ..	595,213	8,401,230	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,308
1932 ..	713,882	8,585,858	14,406	190,132	187,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	830,332	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,684
1934 ..	887,490	9,579,033	9,092	487,259	217,883	11,253,631	2,528	81,592
1935 ..	914,738	10,887,954	12,529	698,493	229,211	11,982,385	3,126	122,359
1936 ..	1,178,581	11,376,409	16,083	783,233	212,038	11,976,090	2,963	145,900
1937 ..	1,381,135	12,074,274	19,789	913,406	240,036	13,778,080	3,099	146,740
1938 ..	1,592,035	(c)	(c)	929,678	(c)	(c)	(c)	..
1939 1st Qtr.	(b)362,058	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Year ended June.  
(b) Subject to revision.  
(c) Not yet available.

## VALUE(a) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (b)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932 ..	203,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,809	43,137	4,196	5,211,512
1933 ..	226,068	448,228	710,168	49,619	4,915,950	51,579	4,449	6,406,061
1934 ..	307,662	597,040	982,636	58,582	5,534,491	48,139	7,536,674	..
1935 ..	439,140	768,401	904,755	64,109	5,677,328	73,143	44,458	7,971,334
1936 ..	525,792	1,018,670	1,048,748	66,593	7,326,309	152,291	76,001	10,214,404
1937 ..	505,855	1,266,507	1,104,760	60,372	8,688,921	176,130	91,543	11,984,088
1938 ..	780,958	1,273,351	1,334,788	46,922	10,286,358	195,079	92,022	14,009,478

## SILVER AND LEAD.

	208	756,546	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,399,823
1932 ..	1,783,207	198	708,804	..	6,880	70,795	410
1933 ..	2,199,823	370	671,255	..	7,199	43,850	11
1934 ..	3,189,388	642	755,899	..	12,687	63,713	..
1935 ..	3,820,785	525	899,101	357	14,001	215,449	..
1937(c)	4,310,613	491	1,172,531	371	27,844	308,262	..

(a) With the exception of Gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Year ended 30th June.

(c) Subject to revision.

## Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
1932 ..	21,785	..	108,858	..	..	399,762	137	530,542
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,928	1,182	395,286	..	531,152
1934 ..	25,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
1935 ..	30,071	..	101,489	11,065	..	404,007	..	606,632
1936 ..	53,687	..	161,688	22,609	..	556,734	1,871	796,686
1937(b)	72,406	..	308,968	21,620	986	759,332	101	1,163,413

## TIN.

1932 ..	120,124	404	66,174	..	3,295	109,767	2,322	302,086
1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,381
1934 ..	328,130	3,886	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,997
1935 ..	287,890	14,475	187,234	..	8,829	258,919	6,030	783,383
1936 ..	268,454	14,750	157,889	..	6,882	206,656	4,176	658,807
1937(b)	336,628	44,127	202,614	..	12,421	260,673	7,696	864,159

## COAL (Black and Brown).

1932 ..	4,376,453	551,702	694,555	..	270,630	86,733	..	5,970,073
1933 ..	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900
1934 ..	4,541,928	479,605	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,183,797
1935 ..	4,887,341	511,771	843,034	..	318,012	86,204	..	6,646,362
1936 ..	5,126,850	577,749	858,732	..	331,565	92,269	..	6,987,165
1937(b)	5,823,469	497,319	934,107	..	340,444	66,883	..	7,662,222

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

## ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricul-tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac-turing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1931-32 ..	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018
1932-33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933-34 ..	70,731	95,613	40,306	9,605	17,608	123,355	357,218
1934-35 ..	68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,638	356,349
1935-36 ..	75,388	91,286	47,533	11,624	23,248	155,891	404,970
1936-37 ..	91,403	105,499	49,886	11,765	27,381	170,811	456,745

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establish-ments.	Hands Em-ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
1931-32	21,657	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	291,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,203,148	304,797,868
1933-34	23,297	405,909	64,444,660	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060
1934-35	24,211	449,598	72,824,549	233,481,612	209,047,917	143,816,160	365,201,384
1935-36	24,894	492,771	82,098,288	239,840,993	238,974,794	162,437,363	414,688,455
1936-37	25,688	523,824	90,123,132	246,203,232	260,578,903	177,684,645	451,829,278

(a) Including Working Proprietors. (b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

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## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1935-36.							
1. Factories .. No.	8,486	9,160	2,482	1,895	1,946	925	24,804
2. Hands employed (a) ..	193,200	183,390	45,128	38,471	20,993	11,589	492,771
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	33,314,534	28,456,028	8,394,909	6,375,354	3,703,995	1,853,468	82,098,288
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,273,485	3,505,321	1,080,525	972,636	852,327	592,001	13,276,295
5. " materials used ..	98,950,321	76,494,159	30,901,341	19,281,750	9,172,205	4,195,021	233,974,797
6. " of production ..	69,469,955	54,043,690	15,682,944	11,669,705	7,504,209	4,066,860	162,437,363
7. " of output of fact's ..	174,893,761	134,043,170	47,664,810	31,904,091	17,528,741	8,853,982	414,088,455
8. " land & buildings ..	49,494,222	37,678,298	10,514,513	8,268,807	5,978,111	2,675,951	114,609,902
9. " plant & mchnry ..	51,964,982	34,194,608	17,736,543	9,280,335	6,063,901	5,990,722	125,231,091

1936-37.

1. Factories .. No.	8,726	9,165	2,883	1,916	2,032	946	25,668
2. Hands employed (a) ..	208,497	191,383	48,216	40,710	22,711	12,431	523,948
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	36,642,444	30,986,895	9,088,637	7,172,638	4,157,733	2,074,785	90,123,132
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,464,942	3,677,488	1,225,255	856,808	939,166	402,071	13,565,730
5. " materials used ..	109,593,494	80,302,423	34,612,231	21,399,805	9,427,259	5,243,691	260,578,903
6. " of production ..	76,753,978	58,712,281	17,184,522	12,271,563	7,946,697	4,815,604	177,684,645
7. " of output of fact's ..	192,812,414	142,692,192	53,022,008	34,525,176	18,313,122	10,461,366	451,829,278
8. " land & buildings ..	51,629,598	38,948,268	11,483,161	8,133,147	6,279,305	3,052,658	119,526,137
9. " plant & mchnry ..	51,979,614	36,213,626	17,460,253	9,130,748	7,142,368	4,750,486	126,677,095

1937-38.(c)

1. Factories .. No.	9,097	9,241					
2. Hands employed (a) ..	225,000	201,793					
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	42,209,875	35,000,681					
4. Value of fuel used ..	7,123,961	4,032,190					
5. " materials used ..	122,508,345	87,950,245	(d)	{ 1,984 44,500 8,500,000 (d) (d) }	(d)	(d)	(d)
6. " of production ..	85,233,364	65,265,990		14,200,000			
7. " of output of fact's ..	214,865,670	157,248,425		36,700,000			
8. " land & buildings ..	54,471,643	40,339,541		(d)			
9. " plant & mchnry ..	57,222,693	36,868,289		(d)			

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.  
(c) Subject to revision. (d) Not yet available.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	
				£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	2,536,628	3,254,149	3,826,059	4,179,984	
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	2,572,694	3,471,314	4,163,879	4,686,428	
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	8,082,868	9,032,155	9,764,706	11,312,766	
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	30,895,650	36,493,829	45,302,857	52,744,592	
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	565,993	682,754	793,149	857,761	
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	8,243,074	8,233,202	9,594,475	9,828,156	
VII. Skins and Leather ..	2,738,054	2,810,540	3,067,796	3,117,433	
VIII. Clothing ..	12,042,714	13,073,652	14,014,913	14,625,535	
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	30,394,278	32,373,730	34,542,024	36,225,703	
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	5,052,917	6,488,731	7,494,826	8,374,617	
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	2,257,793	2,725,772	3,519,107	3,815,257	
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	10,561,719	11,320,046	12,017,821	12,794,742	
XIII. Rubber ..	2,155,161	2,426,427	2,350,312	2,303,302	
XIV. Musical Instruments ..		127,929	132,202	132,473	137,594
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..		1,419,034	1,643,070	1,865,749	1,917,630
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..		9,445,409	9,654,587	9,987,217	10,763,145
Total .. ..	129,091,915	143,816,160	162,437,363	177,684,645	

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1936-37.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Wages(a) ..	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Fuel and Light ..	19.00	21.74	17.14	20.77	22.70	19.83	19.95
Materials used ..	3.35	2.58	2.31	2.48	5.13	3.48	3.00
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	56.84	56.28	65.28	61.98	51.48	50.32	57.07
Total output ..	20.81	19.40	15.27	14.77	20.69	26.21	19.38
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933-34—Males ..	206.98	191.45	208.23	185.58	206.27	182.05	199.32
Females ..	91.88	88.54	82.77	78.43	86.43	81.41	88.69
1934-35—Males ..	208.57	193.31	219.93	190.22	210.66	183.68	202.48
Females ..	90.40	90.27	84.51	80.64	87.30	77.93	89.17
1935-36—Males ..	212.35	198.85	221.90	193.56	212.76	190.86	206.55
Females ..	91.30	93.58	85.80	80.70	86.84	85.33	91.19
1936-37—Males ..	216.29	206.04	225.78	205.31	218.47	198.05	212.48
Females ..	92.71	97.30	86.57	83.21	90.59	86.10	93.67

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1936-37.**

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	152,064	128,457	38,970	33,400	18,466	10,055	381,412
Females ..	56,433	62,926	9,246	7,310	4,245	2,376	142,536
Masculinity(a) ..	269	204	421	457	435	423	268

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

**Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.**

**SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1935-36 ..	5,290,675	947,001	6,237,676	5,598,276	708,608	6,306,884
1936-37 ..	5,440,911	833,279	6,274,190	5,611,826	725,755	6,337,581
1937-38 ..	5,911,146	1,217,258	7,128,404	6,078,499	1,014,559	7,093,058
1937-38 (six months) ..	2,900,360	344,029	3,244,389	2,795,740	507,508	3,303,248
1938-39 (six months) ..	2,974,295	321,698	3,295,993	2,953,106	378,228	3,331,334

## OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States.

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NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.
1937-38 (6 Months).								
New South Wales .....	1,441	345	653	690	1,492	386	634	184
Victoria .....	1,240	196	763	335	430	192	507	123
Queensland .....	217	179	170	70	220	75	612	22
South Australia .....	450	150	324	113	1,118	151	431	43
Western Australia .....	104	107	264	74	17	28	187	87
Tasmania .....	139	116	32	13	314	121	32	4
Northern Territory .....	1	4	2	..	1	1	..	..
Total .....	3,592	1,097	2,208	1,295	3,592	954	2,403	463
1938-39 (6 Months).								
New South Wales .....	1,505	350	611	570	1,228	355	649	180
Victoria .....	1,137	135	787	335	459	137	330	148
Queensland .....	163	220	169	81	245	81	609	32
South Australia .....	385	118	262	98	1,168	120	586	64
Western Australia .....	91	91	356	50	32	33	282	74
Tasmania .....	141	130	38	3	274	142	32	5
Northern Territory .....	2	6	2	..	2	1	..	..
Total .....	3,424	1,050	2,225	1,137	3,408	869	2,488	503
Total 1937-38 .....	6,908	2,115	4,366	2,280	7,025	1,885	5,731	1,088
,, 1936-37 .....	6,416	1,830	3,656	2,024	6,501	1,597	5,028	933
,, 1935-36 .....	5,241	1,964	3,532	1,949	5,541	1,503	5,214	894
,, 1934-35 .....	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858
,, 1933-34 .....	4,030	1,502	2,606	1,395	4,278	1,202	4,260	739

## OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1939.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

## FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) .....	..	..	..	..	4s. per box (56 lb.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) .....	..	..	..	..	7d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) .....	..	..	..	..	108s. per ton measurement less 2½%.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator) .....	..	..	..	..	
Beef .....	..	..	..	..	2d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb .....	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton .....	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares .....	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins .....	..	..	..	..	68s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) .....	..	..	..	..	68s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) .....	..	..	..	..	68s. per ton measurement.

## FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar .....	..	..	..	..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams .....	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies .....	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits .....	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) .....	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) .....	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) .....	..	..	..	..	31s. 3d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared .....	..	..	..	..	34s. 6d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared .....	..	..	..	..	37s. 6d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared .....	..	..	..	..	34s. 6d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten .....	..	..	..	..	33s. 9d. per ton weight.
Bran .....	..	..	..	..	36s. 3d. per ton weight.
Pollard .....	..	..	..	..	35s. per ton weight.
Rice (clean, husked) .....	..	..	..	..	36s. 3d. per ton weight.

## WINE .....

## ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—Calf .....	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Sheep .....	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbit .....	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Other .....	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell .....	..	..	..	..	68s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy .....	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed .....	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops .....	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rates for March, from 3s. to 32s. per ton.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and  
Continent at 31st March, 1939—continued.**  
(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

## VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	63s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) (Ground)	63s. per ton weight. 47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	63s. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales)	7d. per lb.

## APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	110s per ton weight.

## OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—

Oils, Eucalyptus	63s. per ton measurement.
Other	70s. 9d. per ton weight.

## Tallow, Unrefined

Tallow, Unrefined	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Paints and Varnishes	63s. per ton measurement.

## ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore (in casks)	63s. per ton weight.
Zinc, Parcels, up to 100 tons	28s. per ton weight.
Dust (in cases)	126s. per ton weight.
Sheet (in cases)	55s. per ton weight.
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	30s. per ton weight.
Lead, Parcels, up to 100 tons	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.)	39s. 3d. per ton weight.
" (over 12 and up to 25 ft.)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tyres	47s. 3d. per ton weight.

## Tin, Clippings in Ingots form

Tin, Clippings in Ingots form	21s. 6d. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—	56s. 9d. per ton measurement. 137s. 9d. per ton weight.

## WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths	18s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	20s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	21s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.

## Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.

Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.	13s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS	63s. per ton measurement.

## STATIONERY

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—	63s. per ton measurement.
Fertilizers	63s. per ton measurement.

## MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	63s. per ton measurement.
Casein	99s. per ton measurement.
Specie	15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,  
GENERAL CARGO, 31st MARCH, 1939.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	..	21 0	30 0
Sydney	..	30 0	20 0
Melbourne	..	38 0	20 0
Adelaide	..	48 0a	38 0
	64 0b	43 0	
Fremantle	..	44 6c	20 0
	39 0a		20 0
Hobart	..	40 6c	18 0
	34 0a	20 0	
Launceston	..	40 6c	18 0
	34 0a		
Devonport	..	38 6	
Burnie	..	65 6b	
	38 6d	38 6d	
Auckland	..	38 6e	
Wellington	..	38 6f	
	69 0f	69 0f	
Lyttleton	..	38 6	
Dunedin	..	69 0f	
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	62 0	62 0	84 0
Norfolk Island	52 0	52 0	77 6
Papua	..	62 0	84 0

(a) Direct.

(b) Transhipped at Sydney.

(c) Including transhipment.

(d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

## COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

## BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	25,760,333	32,652,791	36,230,461	40,955,861	51,062,364
Victoria	22,404,232	26,345,073	30,616,131	32,593,726	39,222,998
Queensland	4,647,838	6,297,499	6,897,783	6,904,102	8,237,506
South Australia	3,679,412	3,965,670	5,419,732	5,438,429	7,473,802
Western Australia	3,555,561	4,081,152	5,077,847	5,657,562	6,394,342
Tasmania	637,230	737,441	997,283	1,032,662	1,539,345
Northern Territory	28,320	39,870	13,221	58,120	44,703
Total	60,712,926	74,119,496	85,252,458	92,640,462	113,975,060

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

## AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	42,242,005	37,729,232	47,532,200	57,302,512	48,411,644
Victoria	30,519,726	28,119,827	34,982,544	43,587,646	41,243,667
Queensland	20,179,731	18,840,176	19,561,820	23,893,265	26,558,516
South Australia	12,685,986	11,836,042	15,381,124	16,748,140	19,057,243
Western Australia	15,556,855	15,001,121	16,511,724	17,205,787	19,471,792
Tasmania	2,812,796	1,969,525	2,952,145	3,522,789	2,831,205
Northern Territory	6,303	27,411	42,330	26,645	6,053
Total	124,003,402	113,523,334	136,963,887	162,376,784	157,580,120
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (b) Australian currency values. Estimated British currency values were:—1933-34, £stg. 99,021,417; 1934-35, £stg. 90,654,148; 1935-36, £stg. 109,372,407; 1936-37, £stg. 129,664,318; and 1937-38, £stg. 125,837,879.

## EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

## BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head.					
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Exports.			Aust. Produce.		
						Total Trade.	Imports.	Total.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
1933-34	159,734,343	60,712,926	96,792,078	2,229,339	99,021,417	24 0 0	9 2 6	14 10 10	0 6 8	14 17 0	
1934-35	164,773,644	74,119,496	88,197,929	2,456,219	90,654,148	24 11 8	11 2 3	13 3 2	0 7 4	13 10 6	
1935-36	194,624,865	85,252,458	106,622,378	2,750,000	109,372,407	28 16 8	12 12 7	15 15 11	0 8 2	16 21 6	4 1
1936-37	222,304,780	92,640,462	126,501,534	3,162,784	129,664,318	32 13 5	13 12 4	18 11 9	0 9 4	19 1 1	
1937-38	239,812,939	113,975,060	122,675,945	3,161,934	125,837,879	34 18 9	16 12 1	17 17 5	0 9 3	18 6 8	
1938-39 (nine months)	164,921,705	78,070,465	83,876,660	2,974,580	86,851,240	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were:—1933-34, £1,620,907; 1934-35, £1,712,547; 1935-36, £1,808,291; 1936-37, £1,740,437; and 1937-38, £2,091,249.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1933-34	59,434,809	1,278,117	60,712,926	90,405,573a	8,615,844	99,021,417b	30,970,764	7,337,727	38,308,491
1934-35	72,421,007	1,698,489	74,119,496	82,238,936a	8,365,212	90,654,148b	9,867,929	6,666,723	18,534,662
1935-36	83,521,331	1,731,127	85,252,458	98,529,053a	10,843,354	109,372,407b	15,007,722	9,112,227	24,119,049
1936-37	90,591,580	2,048,882	92,640,462	118,001,123a	11,663,195	129,664,318b	27,409,543	9,614,313	37,023,856
1937-38	111,733,254	2,241,806	113,975,060	112,281,676a	13,556,203	125,837,879b	548,422	11,314,397	11,862,819
1938-39 (nine months)	75,842,792	2,227,673	78,070,465	75,520,900a	11,330,340	86,851,240b	-321,892	9,102,667	8,780,775

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1933-34, £113,232,981; 1934-35, £103,066,893; 1935-36, £123,407,641; 1936-37, £147,796,407; 1937-38, £140,632,800; and 1938-39 (nine months), £97,783,257. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1933-34, £124,003,402; 1934-35, £113,523,834; 1935-36, £136,963,887; 1936-37, £162,376,784; 1937-38, £157,580,120; and 1938-39 (nine months), £108,754,341.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the March Quarters of 1938 and 1939, the nine monthly periods of the years 1937-38 and 1938-39, and the financial years 1936-37 and 1937-38.

Division.	March Quarter.		Nine months.		Financial Year—	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	224,814	213,873	877,226	862,133	1,158,604	1,175,537
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	900,523	935,548	2,984,394	3,086,471	3,780,668	4,030,649
3. Sugar ..	1,393	1,202	3,482	6,241	4,206	5,386
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	291,540	337,391	964,985	1,043,986	1,304,069	1,283,848
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	803,523	714,971	2,526,982	2,192,366	2,844,469	3,217,674
6. Metals and Machinery ..	761,939	623,739	2,238,072	2,033,993	2,354,564	2,915,666
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	2,432,914	2,518,162	7,130,000	7,454,810	8,427,133	9,652,587
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	128,112	110,122	419,808	412,004	466,229	542,383
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	77,866	79,176	240,480	241,891	272,492	319,177
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	196,594	185,728	655,599	591,293	751,435	810,191
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	110,840	98,522	413,261	393,986	459,244	533,430
12. Leather and Rubber ..	115,055	126,623	383,180	359,066	418,679	504,394
13. Paper and Stationery ..	17,744	110,037	407,875	354,766	455,667	504,792
14. Vehicles ..	681,513	645,929	2,111,776	1,605,840	2,209,037	2,759,929
15. Musical Instruments ..	6,219	7,448	21,162	24,774	30,305	28,296
16. Miscellaneous ..	319,025	274,392	998,846	934,431	1,048,544	1,308,826
Primage ..	1,161,515	1,014,956	3,560,566	3,148,991	3,985,993	4,634,324
Ships' Stores ..	18,537	16,387	42,993	45,695	50,974	58,819
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	15,868	22,440	47,363	55,852	66,486	65,812
Total Customs ..	8,365,534	8,031,646	26,028,030	24,848,589	30,088,798	34,351,720
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,786,101	1,921,857	5,372,062	5,759,853	6,147,820	6,934,027
Cigarette Papers ..	111,787	112,114	351,174	369,930	450,983	468,992
Matches ..	18,946	18,732	60,570	61,292	77,381	81,520
Petrol ..	177,047	146,109	537,665	430,064	707,227	688,098
Playing Cards ..	2,412	2,491	8,399	8,558	12,264	10,991
Spirits ..	357,958	341,393	1,302,477	1,295,115	1,703,204	1,784,032
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,279,236	1,454,927	4,233,430	4,500,305	5,283,743	5,592,802
Other Excise, including Licences, &c. ..	30,469	20,524	75,336	65,905	77,883	102,088
Total Excise..	3,763,951	4,018,147	11,941,113	12,491,022	14,460,505	15,662,550
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	12,129,485	12,049,793	37,969,143	37,339,611	44,549,303	50,014,270
Drawbacks and Repayments ..	351,413	399,889	1,051,017	1,184,509	1,357,548	1,439,188
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE ..</b>	<b>11,778,072</b>	<b>11,649,904</b>	<b>36,918,126</b>	<b>36,155,102</b>	<b>43,191,755</b>	<b>48,575,082</b>

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1938, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE  
UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwangtung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	135,266	174,288	174,249	291	177	410	97,006	..	4,128	86	..	6	526
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	103,490	12,122	183,493	3,601	86,470	27,073	20,640	144	48,689	1,386	..	400	556
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	319,310	388	..	3	..	..	19	..	1,254	..	..	14	1,138
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	13,145	..	..	82	3	..	..	38	4	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	19,879	173	..	..	1,506	49	22,419	12	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	16,920	26,339	114	544	111,243	2	308,961	198	51,093	129	..	2,451	73
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	105,433	4,875	5,493	263	243,001	2,512	49,352	2,619	10,913	2,972	87	4,172	1,128
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	5,241,127	202,088	2,793	452	1,144,555	203	4,586	237,696	74,215	..	..	115,561	626
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	65,201	1,665	..	504	1,985	333	8,212	3,714	30,396	471	..	148	..
10. Paints and varnishes ..	172,576	8,857	13	..	951	1	198	2,859	55	..	..	..	8
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	167,902	57,204	1,546	..	1,628	117	7,230	2,049	2,769	7	..	583	1,219
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	9,391,058	1,539,934	97	5,541	142	98,022	48,054	79,899	1,551	..	..	47,932	8,097
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	132,428	22,101	67,368	..	3,662	283,903	1,785	526	1	..	..	1,311	1
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	47,011	492,117	26	2,870	1,424	2,191	80,273	1,157	5,830	..	..	1,567	..
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	527,956	17,627	..	9	33	27	52	113,609	403	56	..	95,136	279
16. Paper and stationery ..	1,538,341	944,778	7	130	605	9	8,390	12,913	195	..	..	27,605	143
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	174,346	41,896	1,167	119	4,999	17	115	24,142	625	..	..	48,859	197
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	270,968	69,749	1,871	607	13	..	1,123	4,911	17	..	..	1,188	45
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	1,194,035	72,899	2,654	53	2,979	192	8,932	6,906	4,934	7	..	562	7,567
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,538,466	56,313	631	2,884	15,470	4,993	63,015	25,157	9,239	..	..	24,013	54,026
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	612	..	..	..	..	..	87,480	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	21,175,479	3,745,413	441,522	17,953	1,620,846	420,054	817,792	518,549	246,311	5,114	87	371,516	75,627

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1938, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE  
UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Nether- lands East Indies.	Norway.	Philip- pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg. 156	£ Stg. 445	£ Stg. 397	£ Stg. 2,509	£ Stg. 60,339	£ Stg. 8,929	£ Stg. 81	£ Stg. 35,343	£ Stg. 9	£ Stg. 262	£ Stg. 1,443	£ Stg. 134,561	£ Stg. 712,930
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..													
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	5	4,627	10,479	11,522	22,461	20,990	894,731	13	25	660	1,110	63,093	1,991,436
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	4	25,726	1,694	1,081	54	8,819	..	25	..	98	30	858	369,608
4. Tobacco and 'preparations thereof ..	..	22	9	12	3	286	9,560	..	181	..	..	916,436	960,973
5. Live animals ..	..	1,751	54	..	..	9	690	..	..	..	..	505	82,902
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..													
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	71,831	1,677	2,498	14,183	220,785	3	1,847	3,567	..	35	3	40,749	853,477
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	240	158,594	262,275	138,861	1,302,956	123,253	5,736	89	2,001	974	117,792	139,961	9,325,665
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	2	23,962	35,911	17,851	9,097	1,649	2,268,402	3,717	..	306	520	812,670	4,102,710
10. Paints and varnishes ..	2	975	19,409	841	273	2,071	60	..	..	268	668	61,890	277,314
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c..	2,256	705	10,262	10,680	235	237	..	902	..	2,794	2,210	43,388	489,963
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	3,070	25,548	755,161	18,123	111,818	74,085	636	12,946	..	179,332	115,578	3,710,589	16,199,345
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	..	2,072	15,797	1,051	20,641	348	53,666	..	..	266	482	57,305	807,836
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	11,260	4,360	4,283	629	18,805	2,094	5,896	20,693	34,989	56,321	556	140,030	1,024,213
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c..	246	8,394	104,887	3,850	119,507	6,354	..	..	..	6,303	354	42,210	1,055,643
16. Paper and stationery ..	52,001	29,077	119,073	3,698	55,692	12,111	167	60,562	..	90,625	3,184	205,435	3,199,866
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	39	16,331	100,432	2,005	128,825	21,672	66	2,612	1	530	202,370	68,789	904,374
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	7	7,816	143,564	916	14,812	3,978	127	..	..	1,596	4,791	291,604	823,345
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..		121,830	241,057	82,868	29,371	26,474	951	..	..	4,035	24,693	551,263	2,931,376
20. Miscellaneous ..	5,244	26,072	227,322	20,430	84,635	41,350	2,964	2,296	383	42,817	21,810	231,772	3,286,087
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,415,736
Total .. ..	146,363	482,686	2,070,192	347,284	2,213,110	361,612	3,421,020	153,711	64,271	536,031	514,298	7,676,902	52,162,018 (a)

(a) Estimated value in Australian currency, £A65,332,930.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1938, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.  
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwan-tung Peninsula.	Czecho-slovakia.	Denmark.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	13,494,440	22,430	68,091	60,956	39,593	333,968	31,854	5,143	22,741	..	20,271	..	915
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	6,374,806	712,970	89,128	104,233	415,623	272,792	623,748	63,941	449,532	54	..	15	9
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	526,922	24,871	4,921	867	1,677	42,951	42,708	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	..	34	10	1,675	81,371	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	952	22	91	1,734	39,450	21,030	18,822	93	419	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	10,052,713	281,423	340	20,883	72,053	293	7,720	2,721,105	49,732	..	17,207	275,574	22,571
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	48,466	15,773	1,952	6,310	1,044	1,845	24,988	195	9,838	..	..	..	1,638
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	18,936	7,495	69	877	1,210	1,152	206,538	..	1,456	..	..	..	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	108,601	19,269	2,437	650	48,536	6,937	28,346	8,527	6,246	..	..	2,023	..
10. Paints and varnishes ..	2,682	..	..	8	351	436	74,222	..	108	..	..	..	..
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c..	355,345	..	..	6,314	2,906	8,148	60,328	272,334	32,962	..	..	4,602	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	2,532,762	16,297	387	1,477	231,583	138,105	1,154,507	21,625	1,274	..	8,319	8,348	130
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	214,207	1,162	95	11,520	343	10,185	67,957	..	3,948	..	1,725	..	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	137,171	7,064	58,842	51	16	203	248,717	12,754	718	..	..	..	..
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	828	318	520	114	..	73	91,221	..	..	..	..	2	..
16. Paper and stationery ..	15,225	..	..	382	583	599	184,614	30	22	..	..	3	..
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	14,125	1,830	323	74	263	321	36,678	8,356	12	..	..	8	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	10,737	117	..	23	301	2,332	122,149	..	29	..	..	12	..
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	52,143	4,101	2,154	2,736	1,815	13,233	187,878	93	754	..	..	..	96
20. Miscellaneous ..	60,888	4,208	1,400	2,251	9,868	11,801	223,252	491	1,622	..	..	..	43
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	1,796,272	..	452,321	..	..	..	3,112	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	35,818,221	1,119,350	683,105	221,479	867,215	68,079	3,520,730	3,114,687	581,413	54	47,522	290,630	26,753

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1938, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES  
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Nether- lands East Indies.	Norway.	Philip- pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	..	3,705	2,921	482	41,804	372	176,873	110	90,520	1,580	1	145,769	14,945,486
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	..	25	25	331	20,413	29,160	426,140	4,840	112,594	78	867	19,004	12,690,002
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	1	8	..	4	3	578	..	..	35	..	1,081	702,181
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	174,826
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	33,222	6,006,856	1,291,989	583,936	1,902,984	475,266	2,491	3,404	1,150	194,867	113,532	971,396	25,611,330
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	1,428	946	4,880	263	547	3,900	330	..	..	267	..	10,407	141,687
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	..	..	2,100	145	13,143	5,931	10,405	316	..	10	..	6	897
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	..	..	7,943	5,996	5,613	2,216	10,302	..	17	..	..	334,589
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	..	..	115	..	..	..	963	..	..	..	..	363,191
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	..	..	16,228	40,642	..	43,766	2,660	14,083	..	22,608	11,041	..	278,680
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	..	..	35,226	150	225,167	25,881	14,026	30	3,212	12,969	68	46,293	4,759,752
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	..	..	90	165	..	656	35	20,018	..	6,554	..	..	34
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	..	..	..	6,098	..	64	4,122	2	139	3	..	..	11,017
16. Paper and stationery ..	..	..	10	379	6	417	30	3	..	..	..	..	120,638
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	..	..	756	236	2	766	227	705	..	216	7	..	8,377
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	482	91	2,516	2,082	294	651	206	..	6,004	..	22	..	5,174
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	..	2,984	8,665	..	2,672	1,258	14,467	..	..	36	..	445	199,690
20. Miscellaneous ..	..	7	2,786	1,981	767	468	669	3,440	118	868	123	364	391,111
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	..	..	7,327	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	557,189
Total .. ..	35,139	6,048,648	1,405,468	607,158	2,263,014	564,908	694,181	9,263	249,117	221,084	117,368	9,061,403	73,630,809
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(a) Estimated value in British currency, £Stg. 58,817,104.

## EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.(a)

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Septem- ber.	October.	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.	January.	Febru- ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)	
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	1937-38 1938-39	1 4.9 1 0.0	1 3.0 1 0.3	1 3.7 0 10.5	1 3.2 0 10.5	1 2.6 0 11.3	1 1.7 0 11.6	1 2.3 1 10.3	1 1.0 0 11.8	1 0.9 0 11.7	1 0.1 ..	1 0.1 ..	0 11.3 ..	1 1.7 ..	
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	1937-38 1938-39	2 3.8 1 5.5	2 2.9 1 6.3	2 1.3 1 5.8	2 0.5 1 5.8	1 11.0 1 5.6	1 8.8 1 5.2	1 9.1 1 5.6	1 7.6 1 5.8	1 6.6 1 5.0	1 6.5 ..	1 6.4 ..	1 6.2 ..	1 9.8 ..	
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	1937-38 1938-39	8 2.7 4 7.4	9 10.3 5 4.7	10 6.2 5 5.0	8 10.1 5 0.6	5 6.5 3 11.5	3 11.6 3 1.8	3 7.3 2 7.3	2 11.4 2 5.3	3 0.9 2 6.6	3 4.3 ..	3 8.5 ..	4 3.6 ..	5 3.8 ..	
Wheat ..	bushel	1937-38 1938-39	5 7.2 3 8.9	5 2.2 3 5.2	5 0.0 3 0.0	5 1.5 2 11.8	5 2.6 2 7.9	4 6.4 2 6.3	4 4.1 2 6.2	4 6.2 2 7.2	4 4.8 2 5.9	4 1.7 ..	4 1.0 ..	3 8.2 ..	4 5.1 ..	
Flour ..	cental.	1937-38 1938-39	10 11.0 7 7.0	10 10.8 7 3.7	10 8.0 6 11.4	10 6.1 6 6.4	10 4.8 6 5.7	9 10.1 6 2.0	9 1.9 5 9.9	9 2.7 5 5.2	9 2.7 5 9.0	8 10.3 ..	8 5.0 ..	7 11.3 ..	9 6.8 ..	
Butter ..	lb.	1937-38 1938-39	1 2.0 1 2.3	1 2.4 1 1.8	1 0.7 1 0.9	1 0.7 1 0.2	1 0.5 1 0.3	1 0.5 0 11.5	1 0.2 1 0.6	1 0.6 1 1.5	1 1.8 1 1.5	1 2.1 ..	1 3.1 ..	1 2.8 ..	1 1.1 ..	
Sugar ..	cwt.	1937-38 1938-39	8 6.8 9 0.2	9 10.3 9 0.2	9 6.6 9 0.0	9 0.6 8 11.7	9 4.8 9 0.0	9 2.5 9 2.6	9 0.0 9 6.9	9 1.0 11 3.5	..	..	..	..	9 4.8 ..	
Raisins ..	lb.	1937-38 1938-39	0 4.3 0 4.5	0 3.8 0 4.2	0 4.9 0 4.2	0 4.4 0 4.2	0 5.0 0 4.4	0 4.1 0 4.0	0 3.8 0 3.7	0 4.6 0 4.0	0 4.9 0 4.5	0 4.7 ..	0 4.4 ..	0 4.4 ..	0 4.4 ..	
Wine ..	gal.	1937-38 1938-39	4 5.0 5 11.7	4 10.6 5 6.3	5 1.5 5 3.8	4 7.4 5 2.6	5 0.2 5 5.8	4 8.7 4 9.9	4 8.4 5 7.7	4 10.1 5 4.9	4 8.8 4 10.6	5 5.4 ..	5 4.7 ..	4 8.4 ..	4 10.2 ..	
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	1937-38 1938-39	0 3.5 0 4.0	0 3.5 0 4.1	0 3.7 0 4.1	0 3.6 0 4.1	0 4.4 0 3.9	0 4.5 0 4.0	0 3.8 0 4.0	0 4.1 0 3.6	0 4.2 0 4.0	0 4.1 ..	0 4.2 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 3.9 ..	
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	1937-38 1938-39	0 3.1 0 3.6	0 3.1 0 3.7	0 3.2 0 3.6	0 3.2 0 3.7	0 3.4 0 3.8	0 3.5 0 4.0	0 3.6 0 3.8	0 3.6 0 3.7	0 3.8 0 3.9	0 3.7 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 3.6 ..	0 3.4 ..	
Lamb ..	lb.	1937-38 1938-39	0 6.4 0 6.9	0 6.6 0 6.8	0 6.9 0 7.0	0 7.1 0 6.9	0 7.0 0 6.8	0 7.0 0 6.7	0 7.1 0 6.3	0 7.0 0 6.5	0 7.1 0 6.4	0 6.8 ..	0 6.6 ..	0 7.0 ..	0 7.0 ..	
Mutton ..	lb.	1937-38 1938-39	0 3.9 0 4.0	0 3.9 0 4.1	0 3.9 0 3.8	0 4.1 0 3.7	0 4.3 0 3.7	0 3.9 0 3.5	0 3.9 0 3.5	0 3.9 0 3.3	0 3.9 0 3.1	0 3.9 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 3.9 ..	
Tallow ..	cwt.	1937-38 1938-39	26 1.6 18 5.7	25 6.3 18 10.1	25 4.0 18 2.7	25 2.8 19 2.4	23 4.8 18 5.2	22 3.2 18 7.7	22 5.2 16 8.3	20 9.3 16 9.9	20 9.8 16 1.7	19 9.1 ..	19 10.5 ..	18 9.5 ..	22 11.3 ..	
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	1937-38 1938-39	26 7.4 21 6.6	29 10.8 23 4.4	25 1.5 20 8.8	20 10.1 21 1.7	23 2.1 22 1.5	24 3.6 21 1.3	19 8.4 22 8.6	20 9.0 20 0.2	22 4.6 20 3.4	20 11.6 ..	21 7.6 ..	21 10.1 ..	23 1.1 ..	
Zinc Bars ..	cwt.	1937-38 1938-39	30 10.2 20 1.7	32 8.7 18 10.1	26 8.0 19 7.3	26 8.5 20 10.6	25 6.1 20 8.9	21 7.7 19 8.8	21 3.0 19 11.1	20 5.5 19 4.3	20 6.5 19 9.4	19 9.8 19 1.7	18 5.7 ..	17 10.0 ..	24 3.9 ..	
Gold ..	fine oz.	1937-38 1938-39	8.647 8.712	8.613 8.807	8.671 8.929	8.678 9.019	8.648 9.126	8.648 9.189	8.632 9.192	8.619 9.157	8.627 9.158	8.641 9.158	8.623 ..	8.646 ..	8.689 ..	8.643 ..

**EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.**

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Sep-tem-ber.	Octo-ber.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Janu-ary.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	38,016 43,394	8,271 13,402	52,152 51,624	70,699 84,305	98,518 120,521	87,880 109,608	20,526 57,130	92,157 91,905	90,731 91,798	62,736 ..	54,682 ..	45,459 ..	721,827
Wool, Scoured ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	6,525 5,184	4,680 4,471	4,602 4,901	4,297 5,000	5,161 7,842	4,996 6,437	2,233 3,893	5,377 4,948	5,380 6,181	3,454 ..	4,247 ..	5,356 ..	56,308
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	954 723	848 837	844 835	882 1,083	1,054 1,518	1,269 1,809	826 1,277	1,366 1,240	1,365 1,230	927 ..	1,104 ..	1,274 ..	12,713
Wheat ..	1,000 cental	{ 1937-38 1938-39	3,213 3,513	2,208 3,857	829 1,822	1,848 1,599	2,204 1,122	4,391 2,603	4,842 4,485	6,212 4,601	7,948 3,537	9,835 ..	7,902 ..	5,270 ..	56,702
Flour ..	1,000 cental	{ 1937-38 1938-39	769 1,113	991 1,335	829 1,275	1,090 1,094	948 802	942 855	961 1,013	1,294 1,074	1,135 1,563	1,363 1,563	1,084 ..	1,203 ..	12,609
Butter ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	5,902 10,099	4,261 12,332	7,805 14,516	17,524 23,066	30,008 27,545	22,787 31,256	26,182 23,977	25,070 12,268	23,199 15,787	15,141 ..	10,115 ..	8,752 ..	197,346
Sugar ..	ton	{ 1937-38 1938-39	42,442 31,643	83,969 73,341	66,461 70,926	54,847 87,925	63,925 67,551	67,976 88,142	44,681 22,127	3,481 565	65 ..	132 ..	86 ..	119 ..	428,184
Raisins ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	7,804 15,160	12,769 11,048	2,318 6,956	4,747 14,202	999 4,359	353 1,167	78 680	476 800	6,349 1,782	28,248 ..	29,284 ..	12,953 ..	106,378
Wine ..	1,000 gal.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	300 242	342 345	337 320	379 452	453 392	400 385	436 348	517 460	253 183	136 ..	102 ..	243 ..	3,898
Beef, Chilled ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	6,619 6,650	5,700 5,426	6,176 6,373	3,499 3,343	3,563 3,019	2,354 3,706	699 2,716	4,308 8,509	7,082 6,581	5,110 ..	7,315 ..	6,316 ..	58,691
Beef, Frozen ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	35,195 22,220	22,503 27,102	19,769 16,727	15,724 11,581	16,562 15,923	15,589 13,934	6,736 12,366	9,397 18,373	11,670 13,912	15,793 ..	23,699 ..	25,807 ..	218,444
Lamb ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	1,791 2,773	2,394 3,875	5,450 8,320	23,755 30,908	39,799 43,199	27,355 26,530	16,941 14,621	9,177 11,555	9,569 7,167	11,584 ..	8,304 ..	3,437 ..	159,556
Mutton ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	2,050 1,441	1,791 861	2,188 1,078	1,516 2,167	2,513 4,109	4,227 4,104	4,814 4,900	5,153 3,755	5,067 2,782	4,947 ..	3,970 ..	4,010 ..	42,246
Tallow ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	66 32	63 35	49 41	40 46	51 44	53 60	32 46	38 54	31 54	41 ..	41 ..	37 ..	542
Lead (Pig) ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	197 214	188 298	589 444	500 350	407 409	360 266	360 261	297 451	327 370	248 ..	493 ..	289 ..	4,255
Zinc Bars ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	81 82	49 48	77 96	26 70	72 107	20 76	75 48	30 94	75 89	65 ..	38 ..	11 ..	619

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM  
AUSTRALIA.**

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**IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).**

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	404,394	336,873	749,766	734,633
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. .. ..	99,524	94,869	273,293	267,463
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	1,760	2,167	5,769	5,042
Potted and Concentrated .. ..	8,994	10,270	20,151	23,997
Sausage Casings .. ..	44,614	56,284	186,015	162,899
Other .. ..	692	389	2,088	3,393
Milk and Cream .. ..	1,360	233	1,630	712
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. ..	9,188	19,479	21,335	35,355
<b>Total, Class I. .. ..</b>	<b>570,526</b>	<b>520,564</b>	<b>1,260,047</b>	<b>1,233,494</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter .. ..	30,157	31,218	96,290	92,046
Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..	121,496	82,882	152,947	155,168
Coffee and Chicory .. ..	17,625	23,607	58,492	56,339
Confectionery .. ..	4,074	8,196	26,631	46,323
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates .. ..	8,550	2,324	74,050	64,461
Fresh—				
Bananas .. ..	2,840	3,114	9,531	9,719
Other .. ..	1,906	5,304	3,594	8,086
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid .. ..	4,908	15,883	13,328	52,856
Ginger .. ..	7,718	3,648	24,788	18,388
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared .. ..	39,179	34,564	62,211	56,702
Prepared—				
Rice .. ..	5,953	5,569	13,138	10,172
Other .. ..	1,425	2,368	6,232	9,108
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. ..	5,162	6,692	16,711	28,020
Liquorice .. ..	2,179	2,216	14,267	9,421
Mustard .. ..	488	114	1,516	969
Nuts, Edible .. ..	52,632	57,946	207,051	199,065
Pickles and Sauces .. ..	3,721	4,094	10,009	12,550
Sago and Tapioca .. ..	10,057	6,765	30,852	24,715
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape .. ..	6,823	3,392	27,911	16,050
Spices .. ..	18,750	16,092	57,025	42,686
Sugar Products .. ..	8,473	10,994	21,997	36,532
Tea .. ..	568,430	554,207	1,782,623	1,882,956
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. ..	15,871	58,034	61,301	98,327
<b>Total, Class II. .. ..</b>	<b>938,417</b>	<b>939,223</b>	<b>2,772,495</b>	<b>2,930,659</b>

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry..	8,943	8,299	23,787	25,146
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy .. . . .	3,589	4,511	16,365	17,170
Gin .. . . .	7,792	7,217	22,070	24,354
Rum .. . . .	1,445	621	4,821	4,180
Whisky .. . . .	163,246	112,583	428,743	402,267
Other, including Liqueurs ..	8,807	6,593	21,093	19,589
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling .. . . .	5,830	4,378	14,681	12,539
Other .. . . .	5,072	4,193	15,578	12,758
Total, Class III. ..	204,724	148,395	547,138	518,003
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. . . .	12,981	13,692	49,934	46,443
Unmanufactured .. . . .	444,229	390,537	1,218,695	1,291,708
Cigars .. . . .	1,458	4,080	10,904	12,023
Cigarettes .. . . .	6,544	4,818	23,871	23,581
Snuff .. . . .	153	39	519	384
Total, Class IV. ..	465,365	413,166	1,303,923	1,374,139
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	63,791	56,172	140,171	139,074
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	3,205	2,872	12,630	13,343
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	4,688	4,400	17,008	18,967
Hair and Fibre .. . . .	31,782	16,857	134,643	79,313
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse .. . . .	66,606	47,177	237,623	162,282
Sheep .. . . .	6,090	6,790	6,957	18,101
Other .. . . .	110,410	110,719	377,052	336,491
Silk, Raw .. . . .	129,243	112,399	483,022	313,265
Wool .. . . .	272,530	284,053	379,800	477,158
Other Animal Substances ..	14,795	12,367	40,623	32,191
Total, Class VI. ..	639,349	597,634	1,689,358	1,451,111
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra .. . . .	38,053	46,721	171,483	131,911
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	47,532	53,199	150,778	126,010
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw .. . . .	90,587	80,201	248,252	219,419
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	58,328	66,105	231,393	200,296
Kapok .. . . .	63,206	55,273	173,049	157,579
Other .. . . .	36,125	34,054	116,179	93,462
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	7,576	3,811	57,787	38,353
Gums and Resins .. . . .	128,097	93,096	327,581	271,768
Pulp for Papermaking ..	237,185	43,954	497,626	299,944
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural	9,653	11,926	25,771	29,180
Linseed .. . . .	82,500	106,675	292,087	266,089
Other .. . . .	57,865	73,540	125,619	132,183
Tanning Substances .. . . .	16,808	17,114	50,821	50,820
Other Vegetable Substances ..	10,496	11,952	26,095	27,826
Total, Class VII. ..	884,011	697,621	2,494,521	2,044,840

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(a) Apparel and Attire.				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	24,583	27,074	77,164	60,510
Boots and Shoes ..	38,313	34,845	153,306	150,535
Buttons ..	41,287	35,491	115,710	92,593
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared .. ..	21,747	14,457	84,771	56,491
Gloves .. ..	149,908	141,562	328,804	314,098
Hats and Caps .. ..	42,927	38,562	139,068	131,476
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. .. ..	15,447	12,638	28,614	26,425
Socks and Stockings .. ..	15,943	14,944	38,464	37,905
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. .. ..	2,662	3,211	10,200	14,989
Trimmings and Ornaments .. ..	107,885	97,863	316,637	278,200
Other Apparel and Attire .. ..	123,985	122,568	312,487	316,810
Total, Apparel and Attire .. ..	584,687	543,215	1,605,225	1,480,032
(b) Textiles.				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings .. ..	493,928	436,770	1,526,365	1,235,894
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys .. ..	18,434	19,418	88,222	66,129
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen .. ..	23,108	23,128	239,464	169,156
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck .. ..	195,888	112,206	571,840	442,326
Cotton and Linen .. ..	1,272,270	1,054,385	4,412,423	3,740,402
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods .. ..	147,277	122,530	386,227	329,566
Lace for Attire, &c. .. ..	40,471	37,861	130,813	122,157
Silk, or containing Silk .. ..	706,210	550,264	2,705,194	1,951,735
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. .. ..	107,302	98,472	198,628	181,880
Woolens .. ..	124,604	103,212	278,102	235,333
Other .. ..	343,734	292,559	632,752	532,928
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. .. ..	54,887	45,567	189,682	173,797
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. .. ..	116,697	130,126	364,729	393,909
Towels and Towelling .. ..	85,550	83,822	323,476	277,895
Other Textiles .. ..	62,758	64,068	176,959	175,678
Total, Textiles .. ..	3,793,118	3,174,388	12,224,876	10,028,285
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder .. ..	51,540	48,067	99,456	124,979
Corn and Flour .. ..	156,878	149,902	971,764	812,373
Woolpacks .. ..	27,305	41,387	201,355	224,336
Other .. ..	13,114	6,980	24,212	17,280
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage .. ..	109,738	36,798	260,145	152,809
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk .. ..	211,089	125,368	588,047	363,939
Cotton .. ..	149,472	90,402	468,800	294,974
Wool .. ..	22,869	19,567	44,275	34,635
Other .. ..	9,850	13,021	35,952	41,118
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .. ..	751,855	531,492	2,694,006	2,066,443
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	5,129,660	4,249,095	16,524,107	13,574,760

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>				
Fats and Waxes, &c. . .	£ Stg. 42,754	£ Stg. 50,070	£ Stg. 142,008	£ Stg. 143,746
Oils—				
Kerosene . . .	175,907	180,089	601,472	483,187
Linseed . . .	4,943	3,948	12,313	19,507
Lubricating (Mineral)	234,960	202,946	787,758	556,006
Olive . . .	25,725	19,694	71,514	63,674
Petroleum . . .	1,430,294	1,590,504	4,601,333	4,262,719
Residual and Solar . . .	198,332	170,965	520,124	523,940
Turpentine . . .	27,789	25,375	94,509	62,686
Other . . .	74,531	111,704	274,407	342,540
Total, Class IX. . .	2,215,235	2,355,295	7,105,438	6,458,005
<b>CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>				
Paints and Colours . . .	157,971	140,123	457,527	409,497
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	3,820	* 3,436	12,713	11,426
Total, Class X. . .	161,791	143,609	470,240	420,923
<b>CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.</b>				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch . . .	91,969	96,522	212,010	253,401
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives . . .	50,379	41,054	157,588	132,515
Other Stones . . .	5,643	6,239	24,344	23,465
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates . . .	91,534	107,429	228,775	331,826
Total, Class XI. . .	239,525	251,244	622,717	741,207
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators . . .	5,613	9,268	27,480	30,128
Cable and Wire, covered . . .	397,440	340,722	1,106,041	940,665
Dynamo Electric Machines . . .	240,732	190,570	591,476	630,716
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating . . .	60,331	40,832	180,665	132,712
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards . . .	223,154	262,328	596,152	774,335
Other . . .	410,129	475,674	1,165,288	1,242,263
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c. . .	32,520	31,035	186,171	183,702
Dairy Implements and Machinery . . .	33,249	40,487	154,008	164,724
Metal-working Machinery . . .	302,313	267,827	775,393	956,146
Mining Machinery . . .	112,560	65,877	279,310	206,857
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric) . . .	974,335	604,839	2,870,751	2,021,836
Printing Machinery . . .	85,527	49,807	250,175	225,815
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings . . .	78,246	52,753	209,795	165,795
Sewing Machines . . .	95,211	77,978	292,223	270,880
Sheep-shearing Machinery . . .	18,947	1,604	41,838	17,546
Weighing Machines . . .	13,810	16,729	45,046	61,584
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery . . .	66,530	102,032	237,072	307,217
Other Machines and Machinery	1,054,113	702,328	2,739,809	2,271,303
Total, Machines and Machinery	4,204,760	3,332,690	11,748,693	10,604,224

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.</b>				
<b>(b) Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</b>				
Alloys .. ..	178,108	48,246	415,568	159,152
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. ..	68,300	61,848	222,823	146,053
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers .. ..	21,584	16,566	63,790	51,466
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	242,855	106,965	619,640	381,150
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. .. ..	2,370	947	5,948	2,796
Pig and Scrap .. ..	972	144	4,452	396
Pipes and Tubes .. ..	160,351	109,524	486,320	367,069
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated .. ..	7,749	..	8,221	104,470
Flat .. ..	2,660	1,839	3,135	81,250
Plain .. ..	393,481	153,100	1,020,611	568,933
Tinned .. ..	803,756	478,996	2,023,187	1,459,788
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	383	1,349	383	14,054
Wire .. ..	53,450	36,556	142,383	129,865
Lamps and Lampware .. ..	66,391	64,148	193,887	178,678
Leaf and Foil .. ..	41,473	28,811	130,650	86,799
Nails .. ..	10,168	6,947	27,828	24,440
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes .. ..	13,815	14,927	46,150	44,400
Plated Ware and Cutlery .. ..	127,955	107,004	448,388	393,837
Tools of Trade (not being Machines) .. ..	300,965	208,483	854,072	675,558
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts .. ..	153,637	103,573	515,728	350,209
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts .. ..	37,067	30,642	100,279	82,619
Chassis and Parts .. ..	2,123,317	2,037,510	6,123,839	5,405,443
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. .. ..	142,651	100,366	310,401	223,311
Other, and parts .. ..	232,852	449,819	845,574	1,060,166
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .. ..	605,335	524,131	1,770,782	1,628,350
Total, Metals and Manufactures .. ..	5,791,645	4,692,441	16,384,039	13,620,252
Total, Class XII. .. ..	9,996,405	8,025,131	28,132,732	24,224,476
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.</b>				
<b>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</b>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. .. ..	177,502	330,590	1,329,749	893,061
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread .. ..	45,562	37,209	144,444	123,181
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other .. ..	9,876	9,459	31,465	27,177
Other .. ..	32,219	33,250	93,259	104,673
Total, Rubber, &c. .. ..	265,159	410,508	1,598,917	1,148,092
<b>(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</b>				
Leather .. ..	13,147	23,896	55,380	56,571
Leather Manufactures, &c. .. ..	17,434	16,738	52,672	54,315
Total, Leather, &c. .. ..	30,581	40,634	108,052	110,886
Total, Class XIII. .. ..	295,740	451,142	1,706,969	1,258,978

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Timber—				
Dressed .. .. ..	131,709	110,754	341,439	201,890
Undressed .. .. ..	454,982	396,954	1,733,449	1,160,296
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. ..	83,443	82,065	267,579	251,800
Total, Class XIV. .. ..	670,134	589,773	2,342,467	1,613,986
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.</b>				
Crockery and other Household Ware .. .. ..	135,769	108,296	449,050	453,976
Glass and Glassware .. .. ..	239,800	193,233	787,677	715,385
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware .. ..	116,315	111,394	332,350	299,205
Total, Class XV. .. ..	491,884	412,923	1,569,077	1,468,566
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards .. .. ..	105,282	65,290	327,514	183,277
Parchment .. .. ..	28,227	18,764	79,991	54,400
Printing .. .. ..	571,595	678,766	1,745,740	2,093,489
Wrapping .. .. ..	154,774	102,100	360,495	232,335
Writing and Typewriting .. .. ..	168,290	116,515	571,606	360,011
Other .. .. ..	150,278	105,114	457,646	334,745
Total, Paper .. ..	1,178,446	1,086,549	3,542,992	3,258,257
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. .. .. ..	239,881	246,295	830,278	825,621
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c. .. .. ..	21,344	21,130	59,812	69,030
Paperhangings and Wallpapers .. .. ..	30,798	33,364	67,662	62,846
Pens and Pencils .. .. ..	37,516	35,832	155,410	144,350
Other Stationery .. .. ..	120,421	97,797	422,132	360,729
Total, Stationery, &c. .. ..	449,960	434,418	1,535,294	1,462,576
Total, Class XVI. .. ..	1,628,406	1,520,967	5,078,286	4,720,833
<b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.</b>				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games .. .. ..	38,051	40,536	122,141	146,850
Toys .. .. ..	25,350	15,575	157,691	162,580
Other .. .. ..	44,000	37,117	190,753	186,995
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. .. .. ..	63,291	72,918	177,734	185,645
Other .. .. ..	28,488	18,893	116,941	75,044
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. .. .. ..	132,520	86,148	411,827	418,447
Total, Class XVII. .. ..	331,700	271,187	1,177,087	1,175,561

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine months.		
			1938.	1939.	1937-38.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>					
Films for Cinematographs, &c...	155,766	157,010	427,030	434,096	
Optical and Meteorological Instruments ..	40,216	28,212	111,308	92,765	
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. ..	94,561	91,566	277,666	279,724	
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	12,677	16,644	40,468	46,436	
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments ..	105,341	120,569	313,227	384,325	
Total, Class XVIII. ..	408,561	414,001	1,169,699	1,237,346	
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.</b>					
Acids .. .. ..	29,701	25,686	84,229	80,659	
Argol .. .. ..	36,341	36,664	153,708	175,321	
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes ..	4,925	3,560	14,024	12,273	
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium .. .. ..	32,094	73,523	100,118	159,919	
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—					
Proprietary Medicines ..	95,463	88,415	260,633	255,808	
Other .. .. ..	39,602	60,692	137,848	166,754	
Dyes .. .. ..	69,844	77,239	244,025	255,771	
Fertilizers .. .. ..	233,405	247,503	906,610	969,348	
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips .. .. ..	16,919	14,247	67,784	61,422	
Oils, Essential (non-spirituos) ..	25,764	24,922	80,164	81,217	
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .. .. ..	50,579	42,767	167,337	151,359	
Potassium .. .. ..	18,765	20,028	55,219	69,804	
Salt .. .. ..	11,352	10,603	29,911	39,883	
Sodium Salts—					
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	24,982	34,161	110,625	131,822	
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	20,663	25,833	68,063	80,465	
Other .. .. ..	88,998	54,414	216,276	165,441	
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—					
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups ..	8,079	6,070	21,611	16,317	
Other .. .. ..	10,818	8,326	55,634	57,866	
Sulphur (Brimstone) .. .. ..	151,935	66,262	444,678	377,721	
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	260,378	256,638	810,375	799,759	
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,230,607	1,177,553	4,028,872	4,108,929	
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. .. ..	124,048	400,088	438,867	727,561	
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. .. .. ..	38,045	35,701	213,515	206,430	
Brushware—					
Vacuum Cleaners (Household) ..	44,473	48,847	138,791	165,467	
Other .. .. ..	24,284	17,326	83,950	72,256	
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. ..	30,182	27,363	94,461	94,029	
Goods per parcel post.. ..	125,732	137,067	350,376	428,799	

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>				
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos .. ..	7,025	5,858	29,049	23,242
Player Pianos .. ..	..	46	475	154
Piano and Player Piano Parts .. ..	1,169	1,077	7,144	6,027
Other Musical Instruments and Parts .. ..	30,877	29,983	97,787	108,509
Oilmen's Stores .. ..	27,768	28,932	101,357	110,901
Outside Packages .. ..	647,670	590,326	1,944,539	1,771,573
Passengers' Personal and Household Effects .. ..	56,458	133,833	175,085	310,144
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	40,967	31,321	115,035	102,026
Soap .. ..	9,812	11,503	32,923	35,931
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings .. ..	23,309	238,788	341,003	570,674
All other Articles .. ..	121,067	123,754	409,223	414,179
<b>Total, Class XX.</b> .. ..	<b>1,352,886</b>	<b>1,861,813</b>	<b>4,573,580</b>	<b>5,147,902</b>
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold, including Gold in matte Silver, including Silver in matte Bronze Specie .. ..	527,750	795,310	1,539,341	2,161,708
	7,796	16,562	32,683	65,800
	47	65	209	165
<b>Total, Class XXI.</b> .. ..	<b>535,593</b>	<b>811,937</b>	<b>1,572,233</b>	<b>2,227,673</b>
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
Importing States—				
New South Wales .. ..	12,555,995	11,844,420	38,157,583	35,194,615
Victoria .. ..	10,118,703	8,845,642	30,335,956	27,076,719
Queensland .. ..	1,949,736	1,966,382	6,182,246	6,136,398
South Australia .. ..	1,846,253	1,504,043	5,876,157	4,574,557
Western Australia .. ..	1,560,942	1,383,492	4,567,810	4,132,401
Tasmania .. ..	419,165	362,312	1,128,892	937,712
Northern Territory .. ..	3,516	2,154	32,513	18,063
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .. ..	<b>28,454,310</b>	<b>25,908,445</b>	<b>86,281,157</b>	<b>78,070,465</b>

## BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS—</b>				
Merchandise .. ..	27,918,717	25,096,508	84,708,924	75,842,792
Bullion and Specie .. ..	535,593	811,937	1,572,233	2,227,673
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .. ..	<b>28,454,310</b>	<b>25,908,445</b>	<b>86,281,157</b>	<b>78,070,465</b>

## ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS—</b>				
Merchandise .. ..	34,968,192	31,433,376	106,097,927	94,993,097
Bullion and Specie .. ..	670,831	1,016,951	1,969,222	2,790,160
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .. ..	<b>35,639,023</b>	<b>32,450,327</b>	<b>108,067,149</b>	<b>97,783,257</b>

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

## EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Butter .. .. ..	4,018,522	2,837,452	8,716,162	9,005,558
Butter Substitutes .. ..	154	1,646	1,614	4,035
Cheese .. .. ..	314,948	315,895	670,723	905,655
Eggs .. .. ..	3,071	7,653	686,224	657,350
<b>Meats—</b>				
Potted or Concentrated Preserved by Cold Process—	3,976	4,560	12,242	13,818
Beef .. .. ..	715,903	1,065,268	2,951,418	3,322,546
Lamb .. .. ..	1,053,579	884,731	3,988,228	4,168,851
Mutton .. .. ..	244,679	159,896	481,782	372,631
Rabbits and Hares .. .. ..	34,397	31,939	140,190	197,952
Preserved in Tins .. .. ..	66,904	115,927	300,902	350,534
Sausage Casings .. .. ..	125,131	119,953	363,425	379,874
Other .. .. ..	346,245	406,732	999,919	1,048,306
Milk and Cream .. .. ..	274,692	222,916	847,265	666,411
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. ..	9,419	8,127	37,267	33,493
<b>Total, Class I...</b>	<b>7,211,620</b>	<b>6,182,695</b>	<b>20,197,361</b>	<b>21,127,014</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
<b>Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &amp;c.</b> .. .. ..	12,987	11,602	36,977	39,348
Biscuits .. .. ..	15,200	14,366	69,487	55,255
Confectionery .. .. ..	20,402	23,209	72,100	75,293
Fodders .. .. ..	17,055	16,274	46,580	52,846
<b>Fruits, Dried—</b>				
Currants .. .. ..	90,265	104,744	235,051	292,666
Raisins .. .. ..	139,833	56,885	645,790	1,004,199
Other .. .. ..	42,179	15,457	89,859	96,778
<b>Fruits, Fresh—</b>				
Apples .. .. ..	527,087	440,898	557,068	465,298
Citrus .. .. ..	11,955	2,496	230,583	184,030
Other .. .. ..	145,058	128,170	157,355	148,458
Fruits, preserved in liquid .. .. ..	267,820	255,178	761,998	761,000
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped .. .. ..	34,940	62,871	47,257	111,754
<b>Grain and Pulse—</b>				
<b>Unprepared—</b>				
Barley .. .. ..	581,188	187,694	685,879	279,157
Wheat .. .. ..	7,005,623	2,669,214	13,214,450	6,495,038
Other .. .. ..	26,438	23,649	74,414	86,845
<b>Prepared—</b>				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps .. .. ..	109,167	77,175	210,897	251,198
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. ..	1,559,320	1,034,593	4,494,632	3,287,101
Rice .. .. ..	33,701	38,416	193,892	158,302
Other .. .. ..	24,621	14,406	78,532	59,776
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	101	2
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. ..	22,900	34,926	85,875	158,810
Sugar .. .. ..	435,306	219,293	4,021,146	4,020,832
Tea .. .. ..	8,818	9,309	32,043	32,443
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. ..	30,407	24,880	97,519	92,102
<b>Total, Class II.</b>	<b>11,162,270</b>	<b>5,465,705</b>	<b>26,139,485</b>	<b>18,208,531</b>

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	18,856	17,258	61,650	60,144
Spirits (Beverages) .. ..	33,720	23,839	136,346	112,538
Wine .. ..	296,249	267,499	825,050	838,217
Total, Class III. ..	348,825	308,596	1,023,046	1,010,899
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	3,371	2,107	13,465	9,302
Tobacco .. ..	64,513	78,070	201,256	245,701
Total, Class IV. ..	67,884	80,177	214,721	255,003
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .. ..	421	1,564	3,549	7,785
Horses .. ..	19,359	25,624	120,791	92,494
Sheep .. ..	12,896	16,681	61,856	54,173
Other Living Animals ..	4,355	3,125	12,932	6,958
Total, Class V. ..	37,031	46,994	199,128	161,410
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Bêche-de-mer ..	789	4,288	10,284	17,963
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	30,567	26,759	77,953	88,061
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	195,296	219,899	1,077,963	819,896
Fox .. ..	1,606	1,243	64,358	27,505
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	27,894	23,094	192,151	167,570
Opossum .. ..	4,881	411	78,008	11,746
Rabbit and Hare .. ..	4,499	41,557	988,914	361,043
Sheep .. ..	591,518	508,049	2,818,490	2,014,387
Other .. ..	7,702	10,287	29,708	22,306
Pearlshell .. ..	65,392	65,875	305,262	203,114
Trochus Shell .. ..	16,810	11,816	38,860	32,420
Wool—				
Greasy .. ..	11,075,906	11,532,583	33,207,682	31,338,797
Scoured and washed .. ..	1,060,714	1,137,590	4,269,621	3,765,689
Tops .. ..	86,787	148,049	356,354	411,657
Other Animal Substances ..	17,274	12,164	65,826	47,255
Total, Class VI. ..	13,187,635	13,743,664	43,581,434	39,329,409
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>				
Bark, Tanning .. ..	..	6,243	..	28,522
Copra .. ..	..	2,160	158	6,008
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. ..	..	..	14	..
Other .. ..	24,096	31,448	116,822	85,686
Sandalwood .. ..	6,047	13,042	35,366	30,533
Seeds .. ..	16,922	20,881	57,395	49,973
Other Vegetable Substances ..	20,093	13,709	62,768	28,448
Total, Class VII. ..	67,158	87,483	272,523	229,170

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Article.	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes .. ..	6,985	4,574	30,518	18,373
Other Apparel and Attire .. ..	45,442	23,758	163,604	86,495
Piece Goods .. ..	41,480	30,234	159,485	115,977
Other Textiles .. ..	24,577	24,642	85,154	87,397
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns .. ..	65,479	58,897	176,052	171,611
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	183,963	142,105	614,813	479,853
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes .. ..	26,082	18,037	74,028	66,984
Oils .. ..	77,810	27,663	212,321	102,879
Tallow, unrefined .. ..	108,615	127,185	507,058	364,803
Total, Class IX. .. ..	212,507	172,885	793,407	534,666
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	61,842	40,160	148,654	135,448
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal .. ..	84,700	84,831	275,966	263,602
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead .. ..	114,369	87,755	439,119	390,147
Zinc .. ..	222,740	256,674	1,064,917	587,875
Other .. ..	129,906	332,034	611,277	796,090
Other Stones and Minerals .. ..	21,058	25,193	51,532	60,285
Total, Class XI. .. ..	572,773	786,487	2,442,811	2,097,999
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery.				
Machines and Machinery .. ..	253,946	214,037	855,037	761,579
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	9,354	8,436	33,091	15,334
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured .. ..	243,793	563,588	953,155	1,355,035
Lead, Pig, and in matte .. ..	1,028,617	1,112,577	3,800,154	3,253,837
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel .. ..	8,585	11,039	54,756	49,705
Platinum, Osmium, &c. .. ..	..	633	7,080	1,668
Tin—Ingots .. ..	26,956	90,592	123,601	290,649
Vehicles .. ..	74,503	83,944	230,876	177,742
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. .. ..	187,298	227,945	642,860	709,313
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof .. ..	221,009	219,291	695,201	675,083
Total, Class XII. .. ..	2,054,061	2,532,082	7,395,811	7,289,945

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Article.	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.</b>				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	15,099	21,030	75,815	62,391
Leather .. ..	140,656	152,760	559,729	458,119
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	10,663	10,174	30,788	28,587
Total, Class XIII. ..	166,418	183,964	666,332	549,097
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>				
Timber .. ..	294,873	233,495	949,850	764,440
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	32,784	35,416	130,125	117,738
Total, Class XIV. ..	327,657	268,911	1,079,975	882,178
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE .. ..</b>				
	53,835	41,747	144,278	162,435
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
Paper .. ..	13,847	16,523	62,561	57,737
Stationery .. ..	79,604	87,309	214,336	278,054
Total Class XVI. ..	93,451	103,832	276,897	335,791
<b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY Goods.</b>				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c. .. ..	24,222	20,609	65,403	56,732
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods .. ..	29,037	19,303	103,572	80,231
Total, Class XVII. ..	53,259	39,912	168,975	136,963
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	51,468	48,662	164,888	159,892
Photographic Goods and Materials	24,868	15,886	83,727	63,245
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	7,062	7,736	23,110	22,826
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	8,819	10,475	28,310	36,440
Total, Class XVIII. ..	92,217	82,759	300,035	282,403
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Casein .. ..	7,298	880	36,194	6,351
Fertilizers .. ..	8,793	5,382	49,664	27,723
Medicines .. ..	35,765	43,208	118,712	136,978
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), n.e.i.	12,164	11,128	29,229	18,543
Eucalyptus ..	14,153	9,654	72,234	62,937
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	13,867	9,100	48,197	34,380
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	81,983	94,658	258,459	278,111
Total, Class XIX. ..	174,023	174,010	612,689	565,023

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. ..	14,358	47,975	91,835	160,789
Goods Exported per parcel post	28,022	26,178	75,445	93,146
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands .. ..	47,402	47,284	147,141	153,302
Oilmen's Stores .. ..	20,889	17,320	63,161	59,653
Personal and Household Effects, &c. .. ..	23,806	24,777	76,132	71,327
Soap .. ..	17,195	17,754	52,404	54,881
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	93,950	..	93,950	..
All other Articles .. ..	66,304	78,246	207,256	223,592
Total, Class XX. .. ..	311,926	259,534	807,324	816,690
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	3,991,161	4,119,628	12,044,468	13,418,761
Silver, including Silver in matte	183,316	241,182	877,918	745,501
Bronze Specie .. ..	1,671	4	2,348	152
Total, Class XXI. .. ..	4,176,148	4,360,814	12,924,734	14,164,414
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales .. ..	11,804,989	11,234,601	37,609,738	34,246,217
Victoria .. ..	11,222,073	8,074,906	31,386,498	24,557,482
Queensland .. ..	5,309,587	6,140,428	20,781,460	21,654,825
South Australia .. ..	5,360,422	3,569,366	13,817,157	11,880,420
Western Australia .. ..	5,649,160	4,698,523	14,331,689	14,160,275
Tasmania .. ..	1,269,701	1,382,326	2,075,054	2,243,554
Northern Territory .. ..	571	4,366	2,837	11,568
Total { Australian Produce	39,464,816	33,776,844	117,065,348	105,033,309
Other Produce .. ..	1,151,687	1,327,672	2,939,085	3,721,032
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	40,616,503	35,104,516	120,004,433	108,754,341

## AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL EXPORTS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Merchandise .. ..	36,440,355	30,743,702	107,079,699	94,589,927
Bullion and Specie—				
Australian Produce .. ..	3,564,693	3,506,383	11,482,455	11,836,810
Other Produce .. ..	611,455	854,431	1,442,279	2,327,604
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	40,616,503	35,104,516	120,004,433	108,754,341

## ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL EXPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise .. ..	29,094,095	24,545,870	85,492,773	75,520,900
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold .. ..	3,192,929	3,295,702	9,635,575	10,735,008
Silver and Bronze .. ..	147,694	192,564	702,807	595,332
Total, Bullion and Specie .. ..	3,340,623	3,488,266	10,338,382	11,330,340
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	32,434,718	28,034,136	95,831,155	86,851,240
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION .. ..	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
	3,129,000	3,339,854	9,440,213	10,873,620

## PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		

## QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1933-34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,796	786,772	1,711,073	1,730,761
1934-35	2,625,189	13,959,412	45,575,814	7,857,598	719,535	1,961,940	2,120,991
1935-36	2,126,462	12,341,620	46,195,876	7,518,329	738,370	1,780,073	1,968,232
1936-37	1,743,094	11,295,563	43,066,812	7,591,595	722,891	2,084,582	2,338,542
1937-38	1,973,456	12,609,420	56,702,254	7,218,255	616,552	2,018,025	2,938,035
1938-39	(9 mths.) 1,707,859	10,191,867	27,198,100	6,603,029	552,192	1,755,263	2,080,793

## VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34	8,194,220	3,266,718	8,873,987	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,050
1934-35	9,586,776	4,607,383	11,612,368	34,212,495	5,050,787	4,475,709	2,559,605
1935-36	9,832,733	4,519,882	14,050,975	46,203,927	6,135,587	4,465,752	2,481,896
1936-37	8,801,643	5,590,942	18,670,772	55,155,006	7,347,623	5,233,652	3,036,239
1937-38	10,781,124	6,032,488	20,906,601	41,221,729	5,760,950	5,339,981	4,367,064
1938-39	(9 mths.) 9,005,558	3,287,101	6,495,038	31,338,997	4,177,346	4,541,482	3,322,546

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

## JULY-MARCH, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

## TALLOW—UNREFINED.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine months.		
						1938-39.	1937-38.	
United Kingdom	cwt. 22,567	cwt. 14,118	cwt. 79,711	cwt. 20,863	cwt. 5,105	cwt. 143,870	£A. 119,598	cwt. 137,305
Canada	12,528	15,156	9,728	13,895	2,142	37,412	34,696	55,399
India and Ceylon	35,941	27,587	104			79,669	78,343	76,260
Union of South Africa	2,863	327	..	..	..	3,190	3,317	1,065
Other British Countries	11,702	4,595	443	1,005	22	17,767	17,291	9,569
Belgium	800	3,446	5,130	2,437	1,001	12,814	9,736	8,110
China	8,165	5,161	489	..	..	13,815	12,482	31,682
Germany	4,963	3,674	7,320	..	600	16,557	13,251	8,674
Italy	1,445	6,019	1,482	207	..	9,153	7,814	5,227
Japan	6,176	972	..	281	..	7,429	7,223	25,848
Netherlands	3,684	1,315	197	1,201	..	6,397	4,258	8,510
Netherlands East Indies	249	6,772	741	..	..	7,762	7,167	16,046
United States of America	4,113	3,858	..	203	..	8,174	7,677	12,703
Other Foreign Countries	14,638	23,276	2,549	5,536	1,410	48,313	41,950	36,760
Total Nine Months—Quantity—								
1938-39..	129,834	116,276	107,894	45,628	10,280	412,322a	..	
1937-38..	140,628	144,454	111,692	20,870	15,514	..	..	433,158
Value—	£A. 125,895	£A. 101,879	£A. 89,616	£A. 37,004	£A. 8,802	£A. ..	£A. 364,803(a)	£A. ..
1938-39..	167,589	168,236	126,559	25,674	18,804	..	..	506,862

(a) Includes Tasmania, 2,410 cwt., £1,607, United Kingdom, 1,506 cwt., £967, Other Foreign Countries, 904 cwt., £640.

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

## BUTTER.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	139,955	495,960	868,577	60,759	40,506	1,615,795	8,436,979	1,530,979
India and Ceylon	1,856	1,346	4,431	..	79	7,712	45,676	7,111
Hong Kong	3,782	280	1,015	..	..	5,077	32,080	7,713
Malaya (British)	3,231	5,622	2,152	658	98	11,761	72,893	11,078
Mauritius	..	1,143	..	..	..	1,143	7,639	1,017
Pacific Islands	1,607	151	576	..	..	2,334	14,845	2,215
Other British Countries	4,412	2,654	47	..	..	7,113	42,981	17,292
Africa, Portuguese East	..	38	..	..	..	38	227	99
China	..	763	151	1,270	..	2,184	12,937	1,822
Egypt	..	5,103	22	5,493	..	10,618	63,662	5,947
Netherlands East Indies	3,313	29,475	1,756	..	..	34,544	216,473	33,484
Pacific Islands	1,057	20	..	..	..	1,077	7,365	1,091
Panama	2	187	..	..	..	189	1,069	160
Philippine Islands	3,757	20	3,270	..	..	7,047	42,918	9,047
Siam	81	420	138	..	..	639	4,118	533
Other Foreign Countries	136	452	..	..	..	588	3,696	755
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39..	160,055	537,941	888,725	61,417	40,683	1,707,859a	..	..
1937-38..	259,663	709,518	542,634	76,685	35,863	..	..	1,630,343b
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	956,700	2,515,132	4,942,882	322,946	211,431	..	9,005,558a	..
1937-38..	1,474,923	3,014,529	3,039,692	405,952	222,418	..	..	8,186,295b

(a) Includes Tasmania—10,038 centals, £56,467 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania—5,980 centals, £28,781 to United Kingdom.

## CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	71,398	11,229,360	6,642,914	10,952,101	..	28,895,768	863,631	20,865,269
India and Ceylon	17,150	98,711	10,588	..	..	126,449	7,866	120,962
Hong Kong	20,432	122,422	7,976	..	..	150,830	7,374	156,835
Malaya (British)	1,514	68,520	67,541	..	..	137,575	6,123	145,692
Malta	..	..	..	12,000	..	12,000	399	33,699
New Zealand	808	12,974	..	..	..	13,782	1,157	10,642
Pacific Islands	18,782	3,029	3,201	..	..	25,012	1,321	44,363
Other British Countries	1,856	9,491	1,000	..	..	12,347	647	10,089
China	..	40,476	27,724	..	..	68,200	3,032	15,126
Egypt	..	3,558	..	3,005	126,819	..	133,382	4,423
Japan	..	420	..	..	..	420	29	12,278
Pacific Islands	37,999	..	63,840	42,360	..	37,999	1,690	35,426
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	106,200	5,337	114,978
Other Foreign Countries	248	31,472	16,922	..	..	48,642	2,606	41,021
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39..	173,740	11,680,715	6,823,231	11,090,920	..	29,768,606	..	..
1937-38..	572,030	8,575,724	4,423,168	8,153,956	120	..	..	21,724,998
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	7,215	392,493	184,052	321,875	..	..	905,635	..
1937-38..	22,088	287,730	76,635	284,266	4	..	..	670,723

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

## MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

(Including Malted Milk and Infants' and Invalids' Foods essentially of Milk.)

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	57,846	2,088,160	..	..	..	2,146,006	69,674	1,720,094
Hong Kong ..	37,304	30,925	..	..	..	68,229	7,620	61,517
India and Ceylon	234,593	575,373	..	..	..	809,966	57,979	862,752
Malaya (British)	64,271	51,808	..	..	..	116,079	13,928	148,432
Malta ..	15,945	5,790	..	..	..	21,735	3,059	21,450
Other British Countries ..	254,152	91,125	..	..	..	345,277	32,511	397,958
China ..	44,254	143,339	..	..	..	187,593	8,228	411,114
Japan ..	249,864	..	..	..	..	249,864	36,593	127,498
Netherlands East Indies	19,076	26,635	..	..	..	45,711	4,861	24,973
Philippine Islands	35,497	40,578	..	..	..	76,075	8,850	70,778
Siam ..	21,067	14,763	..	..	..	35,830	4,562	30,832
Other Foreign Countries ..	117,328	143,382	..	..	..	260,710	30,370	218,832
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39..	1,151,197	3,211,878				4,363,075	..	
1937-38..	1,067,290	3,027,504	1,988	..	48	..	..	4,096,830
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	146,244	131,991	..	..	..	278,235	..	
1937-38..	116,818	127,324	78	..	1	..	..	243,221

## MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
Hong Kong ..	49,320	24,660	1,750	..	..	76,430	2,249	674,800
India and Ceylon	630	57,216	..	..	..	57,846	1,809	436,108
Malaya (British)	171,546	8,943,947	..	923,664	..	10,039,157	336,608	15,090,098
Pacific Islands	529,911	121,578	612	..	..	652,101	17,878	476,763
Other British Countries ..	1,134	73,528	..	..	..	74,662	2,336	10,114
Netherlands East Indies	..	2,142	..	..	..	2,142	61	126
Pacific Islands	200,304	1,470	..	..	..	201,774	4,699	246,173
Philippine Islands	..	664,776	1,792	..	..	666,568	22,192	1,074,422
Other Foreign Countries ..	24	9,831	..	..	..	9,855	344	3,836
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39..	952,869	9,899,148	4,154	923,664	..	11,780,535	..	..
1937-38..	1,058,578	16,185,968	8,696	712,110	47,088	(a)	..	18,012,440
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	25,922	340,899	112	21,167	..	..	388,176a	..
1937-38..	26,918	557,660	95	15,930	1,080	..	..	601,683

(a) Includes Tasmania—700 lb., value £75 to Hong Kong.

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Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.
WHEAT.							
United Kingdom	cental. 674,107	cental. 175,327	cental. 389,267	cental. 3,573,272	cental. 1,129,505	£A. 5,941,478	cental. 1,427,681 10,277,532
India and Ceylon	224,074	399,988	..	596,674	2,213,301	3,484,124	768,467 499,840
Irish Free State	110,880	..	..	..	..	110,880	23,485 310,061
Malaya (British)	26,881	80,727	..	..	11,124	1,211	312 76
Malta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union of South Africa	5,925	1,017,517	..	..	..	1,023,442	331,787 97,254
Other British Countries	620,209	314,401	54	22,861	1,568	959,093	229,587 1,797,812
Africa, Portuguese East	11,063	30,441	..	36,166	8,406	86,076	22,050 40,707
China	1,512,737	566	..	171,093	545,082	2,229,478	450,554 86,198
Japan	36,152	53,263	..	68,240	..	157,655	39,722 1,051,946
Other Foreign Countries	361,888	215,882	..	92,293	993,627	1,663,690	419,002 3,309,176
For Orders	1,548,219	834,211	..	4,672,559	4,406,052	11,461,041	2,734,349 16,125,870
Total Nine Months—							
Quantity—							
1938-39..	5,133,135	3,121,323	389,321	9,244,282	9,309,952	27,198,100	.. ..
1937-38..	4,568,860	10,828,106	111	10,195,474	8,092,023	(a) ..	33,707,026 (b)
Value—	£A. 1,175,307	£A. 928,329	£A. 94,118	£A. 2,133,751	£A. 2,163,503	£A. ..	£A. 6,495,038a ..
1938-39..	1,789,046	4,307,715	60	3,990,062	3,117,516	.. ..	13,214,450 (b)

(a) Includes Tasmania—87 centals, £30 to India. (b) Includes Tasmania—22,452 centals, £10,051; Ceylon—50 centals, £18; New Zealand—22,402 centals, £10,033.

## FLOUR.

	cental. 461,902	cental. 461,666	cental. 29,204	cental. 33,253	cental. 1,175	cental. 608,384	cental. 299,700	cental. 1,831,652	cental. 557,006	cental. 2,914,136
United Kingdom	461,902	461,666	29,204	33,253	1,175	..	4,398	247	67,102	22,080 26,163
Aden ..	29,204	33,253	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,950	6,198 88,659
Canada ..	15,775	1,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ..	141,256	237,357	..	50	..	..	1,000	379,728	124,235	815,329
India and Ceylon ..	4,016	211,043	..	..	..	33,956	32,347	281,362	89,999	195,661
Malaya (British) ..	516,802	174,574	..	..	..	43,875	306,391	1,041,642	344,563	985,781
Malta ..	9,105	29,795	..	..	..	32,136	9,520	80,556	25,722	124,990
Mauritius ..	19,153	121,688	..	..	..	42,843	..	183,684	54,547	176,463
Pacific Islands ..	120,357	3,897	..	25	..	..	..	124,279	43,387	119,176
Sudan ..	85,107	117,058	..	..	..	19,993	80,705	302,863	92,231	167,608
Other British Countries ..	225,307	226,619	..	..	..	39,047	20,220	511,193	161,551	594,036
Africa, Portuguese East ..	10,083	107,628	..	..	..	1,570	1,001	120,282	41,810	112,754
Africa, Portuguese West ..	874	54,567	..	..	..	5,377	..	60,818	21,604	54,014
China ..	846,560	1,218,022	..	..	..	205,911	..	2,270,493	720,557	98,840
Kwantung Peninsula ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	213,811
Egypt ..	10,076	77,017	..	..	..	165,773	65,693	318,559	100,225	223,276
Netherlands East Indies ..	496,803	618,299	..	..	..	50,076	305,955	1,471,133	502,454	1,222,869
Pacific Islands ..	131,689	..	..	..	..	..	..	131,689	48,596	116,348
Philippine Islands ..	384,878	95,033	..	..	..	..	..	479,911	158,384	434,138
Siam ..	65,591	82,415	..	..	..	..	80,361	228,367	76,726	143,308
Other Foreign Countries ..	105,703	65,162	..	..	..	24,375	94,364	289,604	94,683	233,731
Total Nine Months—										
Quantity—										
1938-39..	3,680,241	3,936,268	75	1,277,714	1,297,504	10,191,867	(a) ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
1937-38..	2,965,044	3,989,992	61	904,131	1,201,592	..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9,061,091b
Value—	£A. 1,212,997	£A. 1,260,479	£A. 81	£A. 374,708	£A. 438,355	£A. ..	£A. 3,287,101a	£A. ..	£A. ..	£A. 4,494,632b
1938-39..	1,212,997	1,260,479	81	374,708	438,355	..	..	..	..	..
1937-38..	1,475,668	1,962,403	39	433,408	622,957	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Includes Tasmania—65 centals, £29 to Hong Kong.

(b) Includes Tasmania—271 centals, £157 to Hong Kong.

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine Months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

## BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL) FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	78,081	98,538	1,591,703	4,333	134,721	1,907,376	3,012,932	1,898,509
Gibraltar	912	..	6,342	..	..	7,254	12,261	22,192
Hong Kong	93	..	12,269	..	..	12,362	20,911	13,147
India and Ceylon	171	780	2,107	..	..	3,058	8,406	3,496
Malaya (British)	169	125	24,330	..	..	24,624	45,915	3,035
Malta	5,094	353	17,353	..	..	22,800	47,177	10,689
Pacific Islands	854	676	1,169	..	..	2,699	7,244	3,728
Other British Countries	2	141	317	..	..	460	1,001	918
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
China	..	..	2,563	..	..	2,563	3,648	1,518
Egypt	..	19,820	1,323	56,688	3	..	77,834	126,920
Japan	..	..	..	4,417	..	..	4,417	5,023
Philippine Islands	..	490	195	12,104	..	..	12,789	26,978
Other Foreign Countries	..	532	26	1,997	..	..	2,555	4,130
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39..	106,218	102,157	1,733,359	4,336	134,721	2,080,791	..	..
1937-38..	146,468	172,398	1,651,631	4,552	90,591	..	..	2,065,640
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	185,539	174,488	2,754,892	6,924	200,703	..	3,322,546	..
1937-38..	239,640	277,717	2,306,626	6,523	120,912	..	..	2,951,418

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	366,944	946,685	36,218	226,217	117,706	1,712,679	4,443,623	1,621,351
Gibraltar	1,416	..	247	..	..	1,663	2,707	829
Hong Kong	3,139	217	69	..	..	3,425	7,086	6,466
India and Ceylon	1,124	2,724	121	8	32	4,009	11,471	3,175
Malaya (British)	8,514	2,571	693	..	2	11,780	30,681	11,584
Malta	1,925	2,167	87	..	..	4,179	7,041	2,341
Pacific Islands	2,048	272	16	..	..	2,336	6,294	3,878
Other British Countries	5,971	2,005	51	..	..	8,027	17,004	609
Egypt	2,023	1,970	555	..	..	4,548	8,795	2,631
Philippine Islands	1,233	99	430	..	..	1,762	5,315	1,812
Other Foreign Countries	..	352	472	21	..	10	855	1,465
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39..	394,689	959,182	38,508	226,225	117,750	1,755,263a	..	..
1937-38..	426,427	971,420	48,134	114,521	87,050	..	..	1,655,566b
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	977,071	2,413,853	80,458	699,049	318,927	..	4,541,482a	..
1937-38..	1,033,700	2,745,762	92,878	340,027	234,754	..	..	4,470,010b

(a) Includes Tasmania—18,909 centals, £52,124 to United Kingdom. (b) Includes Tasmania—8,014 centals, £22,889 to United Kingdom.

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

## WOOL, GREASY.

JULY-MARCH, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
	1938-39.	1937-38.						

## QUANTITY.

United Kingdom	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.
Canada	905,544	612,513	374,695	357,605	400,642	57,963	2,708,962	2,335,673
India and Ceylon	6,916	2,452	..	..	63	..	9,431	3,335
New Zealand	1,630	5,869	..	1,383	142	2,889	11,913	9,067
Other British Countries	..	601	..	..	..	..	601	2,343
Belgium	404,479	94,389	195,312	34,805	131,349	4,180	864,514	682,223
Czechoslovakia	33,617	1,762	24,565	3,761	3,312	..	67,017	47,162
France	689,409	282,657	222,183	123,886	93,176	21,868	1,433,179	982,023
Germany	133,296	33,670	96,242	9,077	4,965	5,469	282,719	458,369
Italy	86,361	42,040	41,577	4,291	2,218	11,889	188,376	260,713
Japan	225,403	232,199	87,105	21,718	..	2,151	568,576	431,928
Netherlands	45,581	15,844	36,754	17,296	..	1,049	116,524	49,011
Poland	24,121	14,285	16,351	2,145	2,461	78	59,441	135,394
Portugal	5,755	21	4,712	..	..	..	10,488	11,402
Sweden	16,902	13,617	18,305	4,431	422	6,463	60,140	26,285
Switzerland	15,823	178	6,420	12	..	193	22,635	13,280
United States of America	81,772	54,741	34,785	5,511	16	2,621	179,446	40,968
Other Foreign Countries	10,501	4,589	1,660	1,527	790	..	19,067	7,199
Total Nine Months—								
1938-39 ..	2,687,110	1,411,427	1,160,675	587,448	639,556	116,813	6,603,029	..
1937-38 ..	2,346,778	1,257,180	1,069,561	409,372	422,668	91,271	..	5,596,830

## VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

United Kingdom	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Canada	4,541,615	3,088,423	1,795,053	1,529,355	1,878,488	318,001	13,150,935	14,460,141
India and Ceylon	39,546	14,710	..	..	282	..	54,538	20,956
New Zealand	8,377	33,405	..	7,250	769	16,765	66,566	60,684
Other British Countries	..	3,487	..	..	..	..	3,487	16,413
Belgium	1,705,642	412,321	847,066	128,808	549,446	17,988	3,661,271	3,501,230
Czechoslovakia	107,088	7,966	126,277	14,179	13,788	..	269,298	779,551
France	2,948,179	223,107	993,567	476,459	376,827	88,443	6,106,582	5,230,570
Germany	695,171	189,958	513,691	46,851	22,776	33,900	1,502,347	3,092,855
Italy	470,148	231,100	214,963	17,095	9,159	75,089	1,017,554	1,635,437
Japan	1,191,586	1,138,756	472,853	88,259	..	13,312	2,904,766	2,587,284
Netherlands	235,447	82,583	192,362	67,877	..	5,108	583,377	324,396
Poland	129,307	72,705	85,204	8,494	12,230	380	308,320	781,310
Portugal	35,114	69	26,390	..	..	..	61,573	73,743
Sweden	89,040	70,841	91,959	20,797	2,531	32,562	307,730	165,494
Switzerland	106,192	1,045	41,109	2,495	..	1,163	152,004	96,680
United States of America	492,894	332,054	206,888	24,802	118	16,486	1,073,242	329,153
Other Foreign Countries	64,205	29,165	9,260	8,508	4,069	..	115,207	48,543
Total Nine Months—								
1938-39 ..	12,859,551	6,931,695	5,616,642	2,441,229	2,870,483	619,197	31,338,797	..
1937-38 ..	13,936,187	7,496,082	6,530,398	2,223,465	2,429,157	592,393	..	33,207,682

**PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.**  
**WOOL, SCOURED, INCLUDING TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.**  
**JULY-MARCH, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1938-39.	1937-38.

**QUANTITY.**

	cental.							
United Kingdom	79,305	75,723	67,046	31,892	24,072	1,602	279,640	239,094
Canada	18,758	11,095	70	5,947	..	..	35,870	39,236
India and Ceylon	1,409	4,643	38	186	..	118	6,394	11,327
New Zealand	28	806	..	96	..	..	930	348
Other British Countries	913	705	..	..	..	..	1,618	1,901
Belgium	18,483	6,711	9,903	4,598	3,972	161	43,828	38,323
China	8,657	307	..	..	..	..	8,964	4,363
France	53,213	11,995	15,163	4,004	2,307	..	86,682	60,145
Germany	6,027	3,085	3,033	2,790	307	..	15,842	21,679
Greece	730	3,774	151	233	284	..	5,172	2,372
Italy	190	..	109	305	..	..	604	3,005
Japan	9,703	3,110	..	..	..	..	12,813	5,727
Netherlands	251	670	716	2,416	..	50	4,103	2,103
Poland	782	2,159	186	798	..	..	3,925	3,191
Sweden	4,895	6,645	11	4,559	43	..	16,153	9,225
United States of America	1,915	2,935	426	577	..	..	5,853	4,782
Other Foreign Countries	12,426	7,910	1,142	2,230	93	..	23,801	24,843
Total Nine Months—								
1938-39 ..	217,685	142,873	97,994	60,631	31,078	1,931	552,192	472,164
1937-38 ..	172,409	151,207	86,835	41,460	19,435	818	..	

**VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).**

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	556,025	515,406	509,884	212,610	151,593	11,002	1,956,520	2,213,078
Canada	193,403	84,897	508	61,427	..	..	340,235	465,036
India and Ceylon	15,552	33,686	391	1,825	..	610	52,064	122,389
New Zealand	170	2,660	..	997	..	..	3,827	1,400
Other British Countries	6,468	5,939	..	..	..	..	12,407	16,220
Belgium	135,123	49,306	72,331	38,352	32,764	1,166	329,042	379,991
China	93,837	2,611	..	..	..	..	96,448	56,589
France	394,915	81,078	113,838	30,724	15,722	..	636,277	561,473
Germany	49,744	34,781	28,575	23,358	2,117	..	138,575	275,288
Greece	6,448	28,194	1,340	2,427	2,312	..	40,721	30,842
Italy	2,152	..	1,300	2,611	..	..	6,063	36,216
Japan	58,937	21,722	..	..	..	..	80,659	45,575
Netherlands	1,757	5,099	6,321	19,902	..	345	33,424	20,456
Poland	6,661	22,261	1,816	2,823	..	..	33,561	35,133
Sweden	34,169	50,374	96	35,435	300	..	120,374	86,669
United States of America	16,162	25,558	3,972	4,218	..	..	49,910	56,551
Other Foreign Countries	143,390	72,117	9,899	21,641	692	..	247,239	223,069
Total Nine Months—								
1938-39 ..	1,714,913	1,085,689	749,771	458,350	205,500	13,123	4,177,346	
1937-38 ..	1,743,941	1,433,742	869,245	403,781	169,040	6,226	..	4,625,975

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

## FRUITS DRIED—CURRANTS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	37,686	6,285,952	..	6,530,500	1,284,760	14,138,898	228,490	10,680,222
Canada	582,400	1,269,184	..	1,229,078	..	3,080,662	46,767	2,649,768
India and Ceylon	6,328	61,776	..	18,424	..	86,528	1,331	124,088
Hong Kong	12,838	29,792	..	..	..	42,630	597	58,184
New Zealand	25	159,712	..	276,920	..	436,657	7,752	373,318
Union of South Africa	..	..	..	52,080	24,180	76,260	1,631	79,790
West Indies (British)	..	9,744	..	2,520	..	12,264	162	33,320
Other British Countries	13,854	46,272	..	336	..	60,462	1,126	93,898
Africa Portuguese East	..	13,776	..	33,256	..	47,032	817	22,144
China	..	18,424	..	..	..	18,424	261	1,960
Netherlands East Indies	19,730	181,668	..	20,664	..	222,062	3,197	201,778
Other Foreign Countries	..	6,260	..	12,712	..	18,972	535	4,704
Total Nine Months—Quantity—								
1938-39 ..	672,861	8,082,560	..	8,176,490	1,308,940	18,240,851	..	
1937-38 ..	1,060,723	5,719,969	560	6,440,804	1,101,118	..	..	14,323,174
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39 ..	9,040	109,891	..	149,821	23,914	..	292,666	..
1937-38 ..	14,389	80,331	17	119,017	21,297	..	..	235,051

## FRUITS DRIED—RAISINS, INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	133,280	31,485,336	1,400	6,369,894	78,728	38,068,638	732,408	19,435,233
Canada	2,497,950	9,895,820	..	1,357,802	..	13,751,572	197,531	13,312,892
Hong Kong	11,004	21,168	..	..	..	32,172	486	67,124
India and Ceylon	6,244	247,806	..	176,578	..	430,628	6,955	334,213
Malaya (British)	5,696	10,716	..	579	..	16,991	476	14,370
New Zealand	51,505	2,904,162	..	606,996	..	3,562,663	61,396	2,504,367
Other British Countries	14,050	38,108	..	9,732	..	61,890	1,220	12,770
China	..	16,408	..	..	..	16,408	208	4,592
Netherlands East Indies	11,020	117,816	..	8,792	..	137,628	1,965	184,469
Other Foreign Countries	..	15,708	..	16,532	..	32,240	1,554	59,708
Total Nine Months—Quantity—								
1938-39 ..	2,730,749	44,753,048	1,400	8,546,905	78,728	56,110,830	..	
1937-38 ..	3,701,540	24,793,020	1,248	7,327,396	106,534	..	..	35,929,738
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39 ..	38,938	800,957	99	162,777	1,429	..	1,004,199	..
1937-38 ..	56,973	440,964	82	145,972	1,799	..	..	645,790

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

## FRUITS DRIED—APPLES, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES AND OTHER DRIED FRUITS.

United Kingdom	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
Canada	679,824	282,265	2,100	1,286,002	93,600	2,343,791	61,721	2,569,044
India and Ceylon	56	..	..	2,604	..	2,660	75	22,058
New Zealand	12,619	6,626	..	14,996	340	34,581	822	41,579
Other British Countries	178,763	35,820	..	717,344	1,540	933,467	33,414	729,194
Foreign Countries	4,242	1,517	..	1,120	308	7,187	212	17,190
	13,047	710	..	4,276	..	18,033	534	16,335
<b>Total</b>								
<b>Months—</b>								
<b>Quantity—</b>								
1938-39	888,551	326,938	2,100	2,026,342	95,788	3,339,719	..	..
1937-38	1,474,547	370,424	72	1,515,284	35,073	..	..	3,395,400
<b>Value—</b>								
1938-39	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38	15,970	6,018	79	73,320	1,401	..	96,778	89,859

## FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

United Kingdom	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
Canada	42,876	308,309	19,282	12,885	14,198	397,550	590,856	416,170
India and Ceylon	7,053	7,343	5,158	..	19,554	40,277	20,605	20,605
New Zealand	1,025	2,301	326	52	852	4,556	8,700	2,775
Pacific Islands	12,319	39,366	6,555	173	4	58,417	107,188	47,111
Other British Countries	692	395	40	..	303	1,630	3,350	1,336
	59	3,088	6	3	222	3,378	5,094	2,546
<b>Total</b>								
<b>Months—</b>								
<b>Quantity—</b>								
1938-39	64,229	363,056	31,838	13,153	15,692	487,968	..	..
1937-38	65,551	393,197	12,447	19,186	2,775	..	..	493,156
<b>Value—</b>								
1938-39	£A.							
1937-38	111,146	527,487	66,835	21,247	33,526	..	760,241	..
	106,204	546,728	26,629	28,448	6,238	..	714,247	..

## Section IV.—Finance.

## (A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

## RECEIPTS.(a)

Sources of Revenue.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37. (f)	1937-38. (f)
<b>TAXATION—</b>					
Customs .. .	22,326,823	25,289,719	28,068,870	28,782,784	32,972,666
Excise .. .	11,928,019	12,579,767	13,368,847	14,210,248	15,410,339
Sales Tax .. .	8,695,689	8,554,076	9,432,483	8,008,427	8,023,886
Flour Tax .. .	1,253,957	798,354	1,150,724	Dr. 12,193	3,025
Land Tax .. .	1,325,393	1,281,424	1,326,991	1,435,465	1,368,444
Probate and Succession Duties .. .	1,511,296	1,507,827	1,472,860	1,792,600	1,872,654
Income Tax .. .	9,314,768	8,761,619	8,775,562	8,556,014	9,398,503
Entertainment Tax .. .	51,216	599	13	107	1
War-time Profits Tax .. .	1,567	Dr. 17,663	20,956	..	Dr. 1,033
Total Taxation .. .	56,408,728	58,754,524	63,617,306	62,773,452	69,048,485
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—</b>					
Post Office (b) .. .	13,129,171	13,944,930	14,839,044	15,786,617	16,732,201
<b>Railways—</b>					
Trans-Australian .. .	205,052	215,012	248,939	270,161	267,754
North Australian .. .	27,714	38,352	30,656	36,440	37,768
Central Australian .. .	94,444	80,985	98,634	122,698	124,417
Australian Capital Territory .. .	4,530	83	5,379	6,994	5,803
Total Railways .. .	331,740	334,432	383,608	436,293	435,742
Total Business Undertakings .. .	13,460,911	14,279,362	15,222,652	16,222,910	17,167,943
<b>OTHER REVENUE—</b>					
Interest—(a)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement .. .	1,083,865	1,116,827	(c)	(c)	(c)
Other .. .	1,327,195	1,430,570	1,338,510	1,074,423	1,044,076
Copyrights, Patents, Trade Marks .. .	51,444	55,209	58,783	62,163	61,435
Bankruptcy .. .	32,475	31,325	29,517	30,569	36,441
Coinage .. .	139,263	133,703	167,719	295,167	362,705
Defence .. .	41,213	43,769	42,105	46,149	34,800
Quarantine .. .	17,068	18,904	18,090	67,134	17,621
Commerce and Marine—					
Wool levy (d) .. .	193,532	212,526	218,915	72,805	77,523
Marine .. .	28,472	24,372	11,206	216,406	182,463
Other .. .	235,091	250,087	313,770	Dr. 1,104	330,975
Territories .. .	728,998	797,344	855,720	898,585	839,883
Net Profit, Note Issue .. .	193,698	210,508	236,211	272,017	242,864
Other .. .	.. .	10,075	72,837	477,048	10,940
Balance of Trust Accounts .. .	4,072,314	4,335,219	3,363,383	3,811,615	3,241,726
Total .. .	73,941,953	77,369,105	82,203,341	82,807,977	89,458,154
<b>PER HEAD (e)—</b>					
Taxation .. .	£ 8 9 6	£ 8 15 4	£ 9 8 6	£ 9 4 6	£ 10 1 2
Business Undertakings .. .	2 0 6	2 2 7	2 5 1	2 7 8	2 10 0
Other .. .	0 12 3	0 12 11	0 9 11	0 11 3	0 9 6
Total .. .	11 2 3	11 10 10	12 3 6	12 3 5	13 0 8

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Debt taken over by States on 1st July, 1935, and interest is now paid direct by States.

(d) For Publicity and Research.

(e) Based on mean population of each financial year.

(f) See Note (b) on Page 49.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Expenditure. (a)

Departments, etc.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37. (b)	1937-38. (b)
Governor-General ..	£ 25,275	£ 27,603	£ 28,240	£ 34,245	£ 35,067
Parliament ..	357,204	487,985	390,120	505,287	516,494
Prime Minister ..					
External Affairs ..		1,535,715	1,499,308	1,307,414	1,263,210
Treasury ..	2,414,742	2,615,881	2,277,847	1,958,085	2,403,259
Attorney-General ..	207,279	223,258	239,702	252,158	263,319
Interior ..	987,333	1,014,178	1,267,482	972,733	1,018,526
Defence—Military ..	1,683,514	1,909,295	2,007,550	2,460,338	2,584,282
Navy ..	1,691,110	1,954,853	2,254,799	2,580,704	2,497,783
Air ..	489,872	509,295	653,442	1,224,234	1,419,016
Trade and Customs ..	797,421	881,964	878,762	891,292	903,503
Health ..	184,336	190,681	268,921	241,443	402,003
Commerce ..	893,206	904,238	978,937	1,122,242	1,149,511
Postmaster-General ..	11,422,679	12,015,696	12,523,878	13,203,176	13,964,473
Railways ..	1,066,006	1,160,822	1,016,968	1,076,077	1,140,315
Territories—					
Australian Capital Territory ..	534,017	539,798	566,289	585,869	615,401
Northern Territory ..	154,683	165,369	190,832	262,113	381,931
Papua ..	67,389	69,160	68,509	55,821	48,825
New Guinea ..	2,989	3,578	3,308	13,431	5,958
Norfolk Island ..	3,000	3,000	7,200	4,409	5,911
Total, Territories ..	762,058	780,905	836,138	921,643	1,057,126
New Works ..	1,445,643	1,052,556	3,237,317	4,319,562	3,551,776
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange ..	11,147,464	10,692,753	9,689,072	9,730,700	9,714,227
War Pensions ..	7,026,973	7,369,516	7,549,672	7,910,366	8,094,628
Repatriation ..	684,378	768,473	812,155	894,643	954,356
Other ..	295,548	187,119	190,500	188,244	185,094
Total, War, etc. ..	19,154,363	19,017,861	18,241,399	18,723,953	18,948,300
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States' Debts ..	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States' Debts ..	1,289,819	1,330,910	1,359,880	1,416,548	1,454,385
Special Grants ..	2,130,000	2,400,000	2,750,000	2,430,000	2,350,000
Other Grants ..			100,000	551,000	450,500
Grants for Federal Aid Roads ..	2,207,683	2,465,980	2,778,899	3,039,530	4,149,492
Total to or for States ..	13,212,414	13,781,802	14,573,691	15,021,990	15,989,289
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ..	10,963,090	11,762,030	12,797,726	13,998,793	15,798,687
Maternity Allowances ..	302,928	329,321	335,552	370,150	400,004
Relief to Primary Producers ..	3,044,195	4,322,856	2,449,597	327,000	262,166
Grand Total ..	72,640,883	76,657,900	78,635,621	81,531,419	85,963,421
Per head of Population (d) ..	£ 10 18 4	£ 11 8 9	£ 11 12 11	£ 11 19 8	£ 12 10 6

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (b) Prior to 1936-37 interest on the Development and Migration Loan and the Brisbane-South Grafton Railway Loan were credited to "Miscellaneous Receipts" in Consolidated Revenue and debited against the Prime Minister's Department and the Department of the Interior respectively. These items are now credited to "Balance of Interest on States' Debts—payable by States" and debited against "Balance of Interest on States' Debts—recoverable from States" in Commonwealth Accounts. (c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts (see table below). (d) Based on mean population for each financial year.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

Particulars.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
Accumulated balance ..	£ 4,860,699	£ 6,162,269	£ 713,474	£ 3,567,720	£ 1,276,558
Excess Receipts ..	1,301,570	711,205	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733
Total for year ..	6,162,269	6,873,474	4,281,194	4,844,278	4,771,291
Expenditure from Excess Receipts—					
Grants to States ..	..	2,000,000	500,000	500,000	..
Defence equipment ..	..	4,160,000	..	2,000,000	1,000,000
Post Office Works Provision ..	..	..	213,474	1,067,720	276,558
Reduction of deficit ..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	6,160,000	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558
Accumulated balance ..	£ 6,162,269	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733

## Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	Total to 30th June, 1938.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks	Cr. 469	..	Cr. 120,138	..	..	733,711
Ship Construction						7,451,543
A.C.T. Works, Services and Acquisition of Land	58,764	105,109	152,837	100,583	Cr. 5,514	7,761,904
Parliament House, Canberra	..	..	..	..	..	746,416
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	137,818	2,475	15,426	Cr. 2,877	339,316	919,242
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Arms, Armament and Ammunition	..	..	..	..	109,180	109,180
Other Military Services	..	..	..	..	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	..	Cr. 13,765	2,833	Cr. 12,308	56,335	1,570,951
Equipment for Port Defence					50,635	50,635
Fleet Construction	27,635	135,484	116,881	..	451,350	1,086,747
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F. ..	..	1,790	1,710	..	673,026	1,142,105
Civil Aviation ..	..	20,198	20,273	65	112,550	214,291
Buildings and Works, Munitions Production	..	4,857	11,211	8,530	273,945	1,485,545
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	..	..	600	Cr. 3,010	Cr. 1,000	640,490
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Construction	..	1,162,415	207,815	300,000	..	31,695,198
Post Office Buildings and Land	..	78,225	16,440	2,193	Cr. 451	3,495,161
Wireless ..	..	..	..	..	..	56,236
Serum and Health Laboratories ..	..	605	4,462	460	..	80,149
Other Health Services ..	..	8,000	4,005	..	..	22,964
Repatriation Services ..	..	1,468	33,478	1,434	..	47,026
Railways—						
Trans-Australian ..	..	1,197	Cr. 16,249	Cr. 2,770	Cr. 938	6,643,538
North Australian ..	..	..	2,639	..	..	1,597,559
Central Australian ..	..	104	..	..	..	2,480,596
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane ..	Cr. 2,000	..	Cr. 1,500	..	..	2,446,005
Port Augusta-Port Pirie ..	..	..	122,085	361,011	..	483,096
Other Expenditure ..	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes (a) ..	..	4,386	10,614	..	..	7,329,523
London Offices ..	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included ..	..	2	2,728	6,645	Cr. 263	137,648
Northern Territory ..	..	7,618	32,025	19,127	Cr. 61	169,912
Railways, Wharves, Buildings, &c.—Papua and New Guinea ..	..	..	Cr. 227	..	..	71,329
Mining, Papua ..	..	..	5,000	..	..	5,000
Assistance to States—						
Roads ..	..	..	..	..	..	249,686
Forestry ..	..	64,000	223,000	35,000	..	322,000
Mining ..	..	75,000	144,750	64,000	..	283,750
Unemployment Relief ..	300,161	272,883	363,728	332,880	Cr. 8,895	2,570,327
Miscellaneous ..	..	2,582	18,923	..	..	21,505
Total, Work ..	521,909	1,934,633	1,375,349	1,210,963	2,049,215	87,752,797
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories for Works—						
Papua ..	..	..	..	..	..	53,420
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	..	40,496
Immigration(b) ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,680,834
Subscription to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery ..	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire-netting ..	..	..	..	..	..	610,838
Wheat Bounty ..	257	..	43	..	..	3,429,571
Farmers' Debt Adjustment ..	..	..	317,000	1,500,000	2,500,000	4,817,000
Total Loan Expenditure	522,166	1,934,633	1,692,392	2,710,963	4,549,215	98,528,707

(a) In addition, £13,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

(b) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE  
AT 31st MARCH, 1939.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (b)
War .. ..	176,378,090	90,744,380	..	267,122,470
Works and other Purposes	42,713,831	66,280,746	15,961,913	124,956,490
Total—Commonwealth Purposes .. ..	219,091,921	157,025,126	15,961,913	392,078,960
Per head of population ..	£31 10 11	£22 12 2	£2 6 0	£56 9 1
State—				
Debts of the States ..	485,667,256	385,726,474	28,494,884	899,888,614
Per head of population (c) ..	£70 2 3	£55 13 8	£4 2 3	£129 18 2
Total Public Debt ..	704,759,177	542,751,600	44,456,797	1,291,967,574
Per head of population ..	£101 9 7	£78 3 0	£6 8 0	£186 0 7

## INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (d)
War .. ..	6,986,142	(e) 426,008	..	7,412,150
Works and other Purposes	1,372,001	2,744,862	779,795	4,896,658
Total—Commonwealth Purposes .. ..	8,358,143	3,170,870	779,795	12,308,808
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 16 4	(e) £4 2 0	£4 17 8	£3 18 10
State—				
Debts of the States (f) ..	17,102,384	15,015,724	1,454,241	33,572,349
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 10 5	£3 17 10	£5 2 1	£3 14 4
Grand Total .. ..	25,460,527	18,186,594	2,234,036	45,881,157
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 12 3	£3 18 7	£5 0 6	£3 15 8

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £ (Stg.).

(b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Based on preliminary estimated aggregate population of the six States at 31st March, 1939.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

(f) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS  
AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount. (a)	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1934 (b) . . . . .	21,198,854	25,872,512	47,071,366	15,524	33.0
1935 (b) . . . . .	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355	15,922	33.5
1936 (b) . . . . .	18,465,121	28,972,667	47,437,788	(c) 16,001	33.7
1937 (b) . . . . .	17,194,775	31,008,466	48,203,241	(d) 16,010	33.2
1938 (b) . . . . .	16,700,228	32,706,922	49,407,150	(d) 16,009	32.4
1939 (e) — January . . . . .	14,271,055	33,759,069	48,030,124	(d) 16,031	33.4
February . . . . .	15,152,186	32,377,938	47,530,124	(d) 16,030	33.7
March . . . . .	14,821,526	32,708,598	47,530,124	(d) 16,030	33.7

(a) Includes English sterling. (b) Average of twelve monthly statements. (c) Average of published figures including values expressed in £'s gold, £'s sterling and £'s Australian. (d) £'s Australian. (e) On last Monday in each month.

## COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	25th March, 1935.	30th March, 1936.	29th March, 1937.	28th March, 1938.	27th March, 1939.
10s.	3,515,178	3,802,131	4,141,896	4,066,976	4,112,337
£1	16,570,434	17,819,845	19,765,312	20,677,425	20,994,142
£5	10,101,555	10,369,110	10,812,355	11,251,245	11,495,965
£10	5,246,650	4,941,500	4,825,550	4,934,980	5,094,270
£20	296,740	285,300	181,860	129,400	109,060
£50	1,544,350	1,261,850	1,217,500	1,232,850	1,253,450
£100	2,526,200	2,258,200	2,191,500	2,131,300	2,240,900
£1,000	7,249,000	6,307,000	5,153,000	4,610,000	2,230,000
Held by banks	20,449,319	18,459,701	14,884,790	16,885,913	14,821,526
Held by public	26,600,788	28,585,235	33,404,183	32,148,263	32,708,598
Total	47,050,107	47,044,936	48,288,973	49,034,176	47,530,124
Reserve	507,537	(a) 320,807	(a) 324,521	(a) 318,958	(a) 341,213
Gold English Sterling	15,200,000	(a) 15,682,141	(a) 15,687,142	(a) 15,687,141	(a) 15,688,391
Total	15,707,537	(a) 16,002,948	(a) 16,011,663	(a) 16,006,099	(a) 16,029,604
Percentage on circulation	33.38	34.02	33.16	32.64	33.73

(a) Valued in Australian Currency.

## OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.38.			Number per 10,000 of Population.	Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.38. (a)	Pensions paid during Year. (b)			
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.						
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (c)
New South Wales (d)	84,662	40,568	125,230	310	148	38 7	38 9	£ 6,315,550	46 5
Victoria . .	65,203	18,817	84,020	350	101	38 6	38 11	4,319,617	46 5
Queensland . .	28,198	11,855	40,053	281	118	38 5	39 0	2,042,692	41 1
South Australia (e)	21,413	6,626	28,039	358	111	37 8	38 9	1,433,708	48 1
Western Australia	15,332	4,863	20,195	333	106	38 2	38 11	1,033,098	45 2
Tasmania . .	9,346	3,367	12,713	398	143	38 4	38 10	654,022	55 8
Total . .	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	38 5	38 10	15,798,687	46 0

(a) In September, 1936, the maximum fortnightly rate was increased to 38s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes A.C.T.

(e) Includes N.T.

## OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910 ..	65,492	(c)	65,492	150	(c)	£ 1,433,585	19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	33 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	33 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	33 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	33 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	33 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	33 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,056	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910.

## WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

Place.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.					AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.				
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.
New South Wales	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria ..	26,013	9,014	48,809	83,836	2 1 4	0 16	7	1 4	3	
Queensland ..	25,721	8,655	50,638	85,014	1 15	5	0 14	10	1	1 1
South Australia ..	8,770	2,706	17,300	28,776	2 1 11	0 15	5	1 3	6	
Western Australia	4,450	2,253	8,717	15,420	2 1	2	0 17	11	1 4	8
Tasmania ..	7,058	2,280	14,037	23,375	1 18	7	0 15	7	1 2	6
United Kingdom ..	3,341	1,231	8,328	12,900	2 7	5	0 14	6	1 3	0
South Africa ..	1,644	2,255	3,108	7,007	2 6	7	1 5	6	1 10	6
New Zealand ..	49	27	60	136	1 16	9	1 3	5	1 8	3
Elsewhere ..	247	139	314	700	1 15	2	1 1	5	1 6	4
	22	2	26	50	1 14	6	0 11	11	1 1	11
Total ..	77,315	28,562	151,337	257,214	1 19	6	0 16	1	1 3	1

## SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Old-age (Members of Forces)	1,013	830	379	251	287	45	2,805
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces Dependents	589	595	617	427	356	128	2,712
Dependants	911	934	795	629	414	235	3,918
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces Dependents	240	117	72	46	59	10	544
Dependants	361	193	112	92	88	26	872
Total 1937-38 ..	3,114	2,669	1,975	1,445	1,204	444	10,851
1936-37 ..	2,469	2,057	1,453	1,345	923	242	8,489
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	1 13 6	1 12 8	1 12 0	1 13 4	1 12 3	1 12 0	1 12 10
Dependants ..	0 16 11	0 16 8	0 15 8	0 16 2	0 17 7	0 13 8	0 16 5
All Pensioners ..	1 6 9	1 5 11	1 4 6	1 4 9	1 6 2	1 1 3	1 5 7

## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

## (i) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,382,007	2,427,115	2,534,888	2,592,985	2,634,894	2,661,271
Victoria ..	2,086,389	2,124,218	2,238,734	2,276,024	2,326,414	2,334,448
Queensland ..	755,447	780,673	807,070	825,390	857,130	874,872
South Australia ..	421,491	427,365	445,820	464,536	481,068	493,255
Western Australia ..	629,357	627,403	651,797	662,932	680,272	689,528
Tasmania ..	320,586	335,304	361,967	371,568	387,511	397,199
Elsewhere ..	330,553	316,514	319,781	326,793	315,791	310,634
Total ..	6,925,830	7,048,592	7,380,057	7,520,228	7,683,089	7,761,207

## (ii) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1935-36.(a)	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	10,450	66,565	96,327
Victoria ..	7,557	54,127	84,365
Queensland ..	3,884	35,465	57,543
South Australia ..	6,330	37,277	45,028
Western Australia ..	2,922	23,549	36,344
Tasmania ..	392	4,728	10,254
Elsewhere ..	..	3	10
Total ..	31,135	221,714	329,871

(a) Portion of year.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1932 ..	36,569	23,988	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933 ..	31,699	20,100	11,680	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
1934 ..	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
1935 ..	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
1936 ..	30,463	19,672	11,640	6,613	4,850	3,689	26	76,953
1937 ..	31,086	20,350	12,170	6,854	4,731	4,018	45	79,254
1938 ..	30,440	20,160	12,660	6,656	5,026	4,029	29	79,000
Total since 10.10.12	1,208,386	793,465	447,972	263,758	192,618	128,441	986	3,035,626

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

## COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1936-37.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 .. ..	139,189	192,742	1 7 8	2.6
£201 to £500 .. ..	54,280	268,008	4 18 9	3.7
£501 to £1,000 .. ..	30,844	479,249	15 10 9	6.6
£1,001 and over .. ..	23,100	3,530,287	152 16 6	48.4
Total Individuals .. ..	247,413	4,470,286	18 1 4	61.3
Companies .. ..	10,041	2,825,938	281 8 10	38.7
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	..	7,296,224	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1935-36.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. ..	21,834	20,893	20,858	20,665	20,742
Absentee Owners .. ..	2,423	2,424	2,511	2,528	2,555
TOTAL .. ..	24,257	23,317	23,369	23,193	23,297
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident .. ..	236,953,275	216,348,285	217,335,439	217,603,579	221,124,954
Absentee .. ..	1,913,332	1,794,189	2,046,734	1,928,483	1,985,918
TOTAL .. ..	238,866,607	218,142,474	219,382,173	219,532,062	223,110,872
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident .. ..	262,896,516	254,050,276	250,561,965	248,008,473	250,376,660
Absentee .. ..	2,056,938	1,994,618	2,286,466	2,115,404	2,156,519
TOTAL .. ..	264,953,454	256,044,894	252,848,481	250,123,877	250,533,179
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,097,523	798,617	804,382	821,038	909,467
Absentee Owners ..	11,091	7,979	9,147	8,592	9,760
TOTAL .. ..	1,108,614	801,596	813,529	829,630	910,227
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	418,511	313,593	316,218	313,268	333,903
Absentee Owners ..	2,313	2,138	2,230	2,483	2,704
TOTAL .. ..	420,824	315,731	318,448	315,751	336,607
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,516,084	1,107,210	1,120,600	1,134,306	1,243,370
Absentee Owners ..	13,404	10,117	11,377	11,075	12,484
TOTAL .. ..	1,529,488	1,117,327	1,131,977	1,145,381	1,255,834
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED a.c.	a59,082,748	a59,440,005	a58,172,616	a57,424,176	a57,109,422
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per a.c.	1.709d.	1.275d.	1.314d.	1.320d.	1.415d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1938.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
1933 .. ..	1,499,901	4,974	1,488,640	3,203	12,232
1934 .. ..	1,125,679	3,411	1,122,209	2,124	7,757
1935 .. ..	1,132,633	5,365	1,129,562	2,439	5,997
1936 .. ..	1,148,581	2,534	1,139,068	1,915	9,232
1937 .. ..	1,260,659	3,043	1,242,944	1,663	19,095
1938 .. ..	1,269,451	2,110	1,176,326	909	94,826
Total 1910-11 to 1937-38 ..	56,934,283	135,070	56,709,898	122,193	237,262

**COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.**

Month.	1937-38.(a)			1938-39.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable. (d)
July .. .. ..	£'000. 38,150	15,190	608	£'000. 34,124	13,188	527
August .. .. ..	39,859	16,062	643	38,819	15,768	631
September .. .. ..	41,028	17,686	707	36,966	15,574	663
Total, September Quarter ..	119,037	48,938	1,958	109,909	44,530	1,821
October .. .. ..	41,886	17,748	710	34,752	13,968	698
November .. .. ..	44,184	18,481	739	35,150	13,775	689
December .. .. ..	43,776	18,534	741	36,824	15,019	751
Total, December Quarter ..	129,846	54,763	2,190	106,726	42,762	2,138
January .. .. ..	29,887	11,500	460	..	..	..
February .. .. ..	35,156	14,105	564	..	..	..
March .. .. ..	36,857	15,756	630	..	..	..
Total, March Quarter ..	101,900	41,361	1,654	..	..	..
April .. .. ..	36,687	15,307	612	..	..	..
May .. .. ..	37,291	15,131	605	..	..	..
June .. .. ..	32,869	12,566	503	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter ..	106,847	43,004	1,720	..	..	..
Total for Year ..	457,630	188,066	7,522	..	..	..

(a) Final figures to December, 1937. (b) Preliminary figures. (c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (d) Figures for 1938-39 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to December, 1938.

**COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.**

Commodity Group.	1937-38 (Six months), July to December. (a)			1938-39 (Six months), July to December.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable. (d)
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	£'000. 11,384	£'000. 3,719	£'000. 149	£'000. 9,786	£'000. 3,178	£'000. 144
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. ..	13,881	..	..	13,121	..	..
3. Sugar .. ..	1,743	..	..	1,466	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries .. ..	47,430	10,102	404	38,280	8,171	374
5. Textiles and Attire .. ..	29,845	26,668	1,067	25,552	22,388	1,014
6. Metals and Machinery .. ..	48,105	21,847	874	41,947	18,156	822
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes .. ..	17,824	1,303	52	17,452	1,303	60
8. Earthenware, etc. .. ..	5,147	1,833	74	4,661	1,550	70
9. Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	7,063	2,090	84	5,773	1,749	80
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane .. ..	10,394	3,814	153	8,274	3,004	137
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. ..	4,468	3,457	138	3,826	2,849	130
12. Leather and Rubber .. ..	7,298	2,929	117	5,810	2,554	117
13. Paper and Stationery .. ..	7,545	4,992	200	7,294	4,451	203
14. Vehicles .. ..	17,116	15,462	620	13,334	11,574	522
15. Musical Instruments .. ..	263	220	7	238	171	7
16. Miscellaneous (e) .. ..	7,168	2,660	106	5,674	2,599	117
16A Unclassified (f) .. ..	7,542	2,400	97	10,803	3,417	153
17. Unallotted .. ..	4,667	205	6	3,344	178	8
Total .. ..	248,883	103,701	4,148	216,635	87,292	3,959
States—						
New South Wales .. ..	100,729	44,060	1,763	89,080	37,714	1,708
Victoria .. ..	76,873	33,736	1,349	67,389	27,690	1,260
Queensland .. ..	31,969	11,360	454	26,520	9,401	423
South Australia .. ..	18,851	7,376	295	15,667	6,087	277
Western Australia .. ..	15,035	5,543	222	13,750	5,041	230
Tasmania .. ..	5,401	1,615	65	4,206	1,354	61
Northern Territory .. ..	25	11	..	23	5	..
Total .. ..	248,883	103,701	4,148	216,635	87,292	3,959

(a) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 151. (b) Preliminary figures. (c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (d) Figures for 1938-39 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to December, 1938. (e) Includes those commodities included in Customs Tariff Schedule 1933-36—Division 16. (f) Relates to returns covering several classes of commodities details for which are not individually specified. Prior to 1st July, 1937, these were included in Division 16.

## (B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—(1) Particulars of Revenue and Expenditure published in issues prior to No. 149 for New South Wales and Victoria included certain moneys not brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz.:—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board and Motor Taxation in the case of New South Wales and Country Roads Board, Licensing, Police Superannuation, Assurance, Cattle Compensation, Swine Compensation, Metropolitan Roads and Milk Board Funds in the case of Victoria. Adjustments were made in respect of payments to the Railway Departments from Consolidated Revenue Fund on account of losses by the Railways on Country Developmental Railways in New South Wales and on account of non-paying lines and of reduced freight charges in Victoria.

2. The figures for each year included in the tables now presented are on a different basis. They represent for New South Wales the Government transactions and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers. Those for Victoria are now restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. No alterations have been made in the case of the other States, the figures for which have always related to Consolidated Revenue Fund. No adjustment has been made in respect of those transactions between the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Railways Departments referred to in paragraph 1.

3. Particulars for New South Wales are subject to amendment on account of certain adjustments in respect of transactions connected with business undertakings.

## STATE REVENUES, 1937-38.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Taxation (a) ..	£ 17,917,771	£ 9,811,673	£ 4,912,029	£ 3,922,239	£ 2,624,971	£ 1,697,159	£ 40,885,842
Railways ..	20,286,116	9,811,730	7,226,328	83,293,462	3,645,942	468,947	44,732,525
Tramways (c) ..	4,294,723	(d) 125,746	..	..	286,568	..	4,707,037
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,132,184	e 2,077,542	3,555	1,812,273	1,691,850	24,441	7,741,845
Land ..	1,871,754	434,512	1,543,142	216,717	374,610	60,073	4,506,808
Commonwealth Payments ..	3,008,368	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,783,816	1,049,370	841,859	9,906,807
Interest ..	652,715	2,254,505	1,298,812	914,557	449,117	351,291	5,920,997
All other Sources ..	4,182,084	972,115	1,259,630	517,872	696,614	189,985	7,818,300
Total Revenue ..	54,345,715	27,614,982	17,339,731	12,460,936	10,819,042	3,639,755	126,220,161
Total Revenue per head (f) ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Year ended 30th June—	20 1 4	14 16 10	17 8 6	21 1 8	23 13 6	15 9 9	18 8 8

## STATE REVENUES 1928-29 AND 1933-34 TO 1937-38.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	47,040,553	27,286,329	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	114,607,863
1934 ..	42,570,127	24,150,366	13,859,385	10,187,986	8,481,697	2,698,214	101,947,775
1935 ..	43,561,341	25,311,036	15,280,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	107,357,555
1936 ..	46,512,208	26,038,340	15,488,991	11,409,325	10,033,721	3,117,602	112,600,187
1937 ..	49,959,085	27,221,267	16,535,088	11,739,306	10,185,433	3,488,524	119,128,655
1938 ..	54,345,715	27,614,982	17,339,731	12,460,936	10,819,042	3,639,755	126,220,161

## STATE EXPENDITURES, 1937-38.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	£ 14,242,108	£ 8,114,280	£ 6,566,081	£ 5,090,705	£ 4,244,867	£ 1,218,776	£ 39,476,817
Railways ..	13,654,647	7,430,586	5,713,973	2,621,221	2,667,048	681,563	32,769,038
Tramways (c) ..	3,820,840	..	..	..	218,013	..	4,038,858
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	1,045,117	980,639	5,662	554,715	803,094	11,306	3,400,533
Education ..	5,122,834	3,092,787	1,712,152	1,015,045	837,053	373,792	12,153,593
Hospitals ..	1,922,129	1,064,149	449,670	406,357	134,403	143,593	4,120,301
Other Charities ..	6,331,638	2,303,156	599,940	569,746	323,811	292,238	10,420,529
All other Expenditure ..	8,152,527	4,598,494	2,520,745	2,076,602	1,601,446	911,705	19,861,465
Total Expenditure ..	54,291,840	27,584,037	17,568,223	12,334,391	10,829,735	3,632,903	126,241,129
Total Expenditure per head (f) ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Year ended 30th June—	20 0 11	14 16 6	17 13 2	20 17 5	23 13 11	15 9 2	18 8 9

## STATE EXPENDITURES 1928-29 AND 1933-34 TO 1937-38.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	48,638,661	27,251,578	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	117,644,052
1934 ..	45,977,274	24,919,606	14,987,916	11,031,802	9,270,609	2,746,099	108,933,306
1935 ..	46,011,127	25,462,233	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,349	110,773,219
1936 ..	48,309,184	26,154,801	16,230,806	11,280,380	9,945,343	3,247,288	115,147,792
1937 ..	49,884,775	27,192,344	16,815,228	11,600,138	10,556,638	3,443,618	119,492,741
1938 ..	54,291,840	27,584,037	17,568,223	12,334,391	10,829,735	3,632,903	128,241,129

(2) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1937-38, see p. 60.  
 (b) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue. (c) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales. (d) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board. (e) Includes interest recoups from Business Undertakings. (f) Based on mean population for the financial year.

## STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1937-38.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways ..	2,343,455	484,105	630,053	112,537	306,128	59,660	3,935,938
Tramways (b) ..	Cr. 265,168		(c) 114,998	88,511	..	..	Cr. 61,659
Roads and Bridges ..	716,051	Cr. 50,200	228,304	152,500	Cr. 263		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	674,271	Cr. 21,055	66,573	37,618	37,684	46,630	1,888,113
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	Cr. 259,730	335,855	..	362,207	235,817	..	674,149
Public Buildings ..	1,196,433	171,911	280,680	76,333	91,673	235,800	2,052,835
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 374,465	1,508,885	..	..	1,047,583	37,066	2,219,069
Other Public Works ..	605,737	486,333	793,003	8,434	49,494	444,656	2,387,857
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	9,996	Cr. 584,119	83,210	Cr. 343,914	Cr. 59,117	26,493	Cr. 867,451
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	557,177	..	62,724	104,578	19,056	..	743,535
Other .. ..	Cr. 104,679	19,367	80,387	48,327	106,033	..	149,435
Other .. ..	1,787	5,622	..	459,436	237,876	..	693,477
Total Works, &c. ..	5,100,865	2,345,460	2,224,934	1,133,054	2,160,480	850,305	13,815,098
Per Head (e) ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1 17 8	1 5 3	2 4 9	1 18 4	4 14 7	3 12 4	2 0 4
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	310,000	..	228,492	..	10,693	..	549,185
Discounts and Conversion Expenses ..	969,698	30,836	..	126,306	21,541	..	1,148,381
Other .. ..	..	..	100,000	..	..	..	100,000
Grand Total ..	6,380,563	2,376,296	2,553,426	1,259,360	2,192,714	850,305	15,612,664

(a) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund.  
 (b) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales. (c) Loans to Local authorities for Tramways.  
 (d) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population of financial year.

## TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1938.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways ..	158,699	75,634	64,807	38,147	26,521	7,273	370,881
Roads and Bridges ..	17,946	12,373	4,069	3,568	2,790		
Harbours, Rivers Lights, &c. ..	21,381	1,405	2,732	8,177	7,244		88,691
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	41,353	30,042	..	18,296	12,930	..	102,621
Public Buildings ..	15,710	6,685	5,622	3,737	2,088	2,230	36,072
Electricity Supply ..	1,587	17,839	..	..	1,823	5,724	26,973
Other Public Works (b) ..	23,729	12,820	22,255	7,711	2,541	3,135	72,191
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	12,250	43,801	4,563	12,825	17,984	3,300	94,732
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	15,749	..	2,379	9,035	2,951	..	30,114
Other .. ..	7,717	3,665	8,848	2,054	13,284	..	35,568
Other .. ..	1,953	132	2,763	3,805	3,807	336	12,796
Total Works ..	318,083	204,396	117,838	107,355	93,963	29,004	870,639
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits (d) ..	35,836	4,084	5,826	8,609	11,750	835	66,940
Other (e) .. ..	17,436	5,663	3,757	1,126	4,031	..	32,013
Grand Total ..	371,355	214,143	127,421	117,090	109,744	29,839	969,592

(a) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (b) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Includes General Cash Deficit. (e) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c.

## STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	181,801	159,447	12,920	354,168	6,211	5,943	626	12,780
Victoria ..	110,021	62,690	4,517	177,228	4,085	2,412	222	6,719
Queensland ..	55,652	63,011	7,119	125,782	1,966	2,794	408	5,168
South Australia ..	62,535	43,174	1,741	107,450	2,312	1,674	87	4,073
Western Australia ..	47,530	44,158	2,024	93,712	1,673	1,695	101	3,469
Tasmania ..	12,203	13,409	229	25,841	468	492	12	972
Total .. ..	469,742	385,889	28,550	884,181	16,715	15,010	1,456	33,181

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £(Stg.). (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

## (C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Nine months ended March.					
	1937-38.			1938-39.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
New South Wales ..	£'000. 40,739	£'000. 42,741	— 2,002	£'000. (a) 40,412	£'000. (a) 44,263	— 3,851
Victoria ..	16,288	18,643	— 2,355	16,695	19,512	— 2,817
Queensland ..	12,131	12,693	— 562	13,384	13,694	— 310
South Australia ..	8,548	9,158	— 610	8,613	9,328	— 715
Western Australia ..	7,803	8,079	— 276	8,013	8,383	— 370
Tasmania ..	2,452	2,457	— 5	2,359	2,502	— 143
Total, Six States ..	87,961	93,771	— 5,810	89,476	97,682	— 8,206
Commonwealth ..	62,220	61,817	+ 403	64,643	66,474	— 1,831
Grand Total (b) ..	142,730	148,137	— 5,407	146,915	156,952	— 10,037

(a) Excludes Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, which was granted financial autonomy from 1st July, 1938. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States, on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants.

## TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.				Expenditure—Administration and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Nine months ended March.					
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1937-38.	1938-39.
New South Wales ..	£'000. 9,913	£'000. 10,022	£'000. 15,404	£'000. 15,687		
Victoria ..	5,416	5,310	6,928	7,452		
Queensland ..	(a) 3,111	(e) 4,046	3,855	4,480		
South Australia ..	(b) 2,258	(b) 2,519	2,949	2,988		
Western Australia ..	(c) 1,748	(c) 1,968	2,156	2,105		
Tasmania ..	(b) 1,026	(b) 1,011	1,131	1,172		
Total, Six States ..	23,472	24,876	32,423	33,884		
Commonwealth ..	47,329	49,033	(d) 28,435	(d) 31,500		
Grand Total ..	70,801	73,909	60,858	65,384		

(a) Unemployment Relief Tax not paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. (e) Includes State Development Income Tax.

## BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.				Expenditure.	
	Nine months ended March.					
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1937-38.	1938-39.
New South Wales (b) ..	£'000. 22,588	£'000. (c) 22,105	£'000. 15,425	£'000. (c) 16,640		
Victoria (d) ..	7,376	7,034	5,704	5,817		
Queensland (e) ..	5,463	5,767	4,194	4,484		
South Australia ..	3,803	3,774	2,372	2,473		
Western Australia ..	4,175	4,238	2,736	2,943		
Tasmania (e) ..	332	342	551	541		
Total, Six States ..	43,737	43,260	30,982	32,898		
Commonwealth ..	12,806	13,380	8,726	9,472		
Grand Total ..	56,543	56,640	39,708	42,370		

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Department. (c) See Note (a), to first table above. (d) Railways and State Coal Mine. (e) Railways only.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1937-38.(a)

State.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Other Taxes on Income. (b)	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(i) TOTAL.									
New South Wales ..	£ 6,367,046	£ 2,237	£ 2,233,144	£ 1,368,919	£ 6,962,954	£ 2,586,811	£ 983,471	£ 20,504,58	
Victoria ..	3,976,958	498,232	1,431,057	952,470	1,934,440	1,825,152	1,028,336	11,646,64	
Queensland ..	2,868,864	405,070	636,207	632,329	2,783,574	818,665	394,762	8,539,47	
South Australia ..	2,032,784	325,499	244,512	277,843	..	672,635	444,559	3,998,13	
Western Australia ..	764,338	124,083	101,631	281,417	1,320,221	c 429,030	286,084	3,306,80	
Tasmania ..	388,437	84,380	107,687	79,193	354,683	147,864	(d) 534,915	1,697,15	
Total States Commonwealth	48,383,005	16,398,427	1,439,501	4,754,238	3,592,171	13,355,872	6,480,157	3,672,427	49,692,79
Grand Total	48,383,005	25,796,930	2,807,945	6,626,892	3,592,171	13,355,872	6,480,157	8,025,879	69,048,48
(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.									
New South Wales ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria ..	2 7 0	0 ..	0 16 6	0 10 1	2 11 5	0 19 1	0 7 4	7 11 5	
Queensland ..	2 2 9	0 5 4	0 15 5	0 10 2	1 0 10	0 19 7	0 11 1	6 5 2	
South Australia ..	2 17 8	0 8 2	0 12 9	0 12 9	2 15 11	0 16 6	0 7 11	8 11 8	
Western Australia ..	3 8 10	0 11 0	0 8 3	0 9 5	..	1 2 9	0 15 1	6 15 4	
Tasmania ..	1 13 6	0 5 5	0 4 5	0 12 4	2 17 9	0 18 9	0 12 7	7 4 9	
Total States Commonwealth	2 7 11	0 4 2	0 13 11	0 10 6	1 19 0	0 18 11	0 10 9	7 5 2	
Grand Total	7 1 0	1 7 5	0 4 0	0 5 5	..	..	1 3 4	10 1 2	

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes Special Income and Wages, Financial Emergency, Unemployment Relief, and Hospital Taxes. (c) Includes Motor Tax collected outside Metropolitan Area by Local Government bodies. (d) Includes Income Tax on Lottery prizes.

## TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.(a)	Total.		
	£	£	£		
1933 ..	32,992,443	23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,609	93,471,645
1934 ..	34,254,842	22,153,886	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729
1935 ..	37,869,486	20,885,038	58,754,524	36,461,255	95,215,779
1936 ..	41,437,717	22,179,589	63,617,306	40,981,823	104,599,129
1937 ..	42,993,032	19,780,420	62,773,452	45,457,135	108,230,587
1938 ..	48,383,005	20,665,480	69,048,485	49,692,793	118,741,278

(a) Includes Sales Tax £9,369,276 in 1932-33; £8,695,689 in 1933-34; £8,554,076 in 1934-35; £9,432,468 in 1935-36; £8,008,427 in 1936-37; £8,023,886 in 1937-38; also Flour Tax £1,253,957 in 1933-34; £798,354 in 1934-35; £1,150,738 in 1935-36; Dr. £12,193 in 1936-37; £3,025 in 1937-38.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.(c)	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1933 ..	4 19 11	3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934 ..	5 2 11	3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935 ..	5 13 0	3 2 4	8 15 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936 ..	6 2 9	3 5 9	9 8 6	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937 ..	6 6 4	2 18 2	9 4 6	6 13 11	15 18 1
1938 ..	7 1 0	3 0 2	10 1 2	7 5 2	17 6 0

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, £1 8s. 5d. per head in 1932-33; £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34; £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35; £1 7s. 11d. in 1935-36; £1 3s. 6d. in 1936-37; £1 3s. 6d. in 1937-38; also Flour Tax 3s. 9d. per head in 1933-34; 2s. 6d. in 1934-35; 3s. 5d. in 1935-36.

## COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—  
For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £ (Stg.)

Particulars.	Where Redeem- able.	At 30th June—				
		1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth— War Debt	Australia	£ (a)				
	London	189,403,798	187,716,301	186,361,597	183,063,205	179,058,853
	New York	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381
Works, &c.	Australia	29,291,237	32,563,862	31,930,376	31,755,432	37,341,609
	London	66,788,759	66,488,760	65,540,946	65,034,246	67,619,246
	New York	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972
Total	Australia	218,695,035	220,280,163	218,291,973	214,818,637	216,400,462
	London	157,533,140	157,233,141	156,285,327	155,778,627	155,363,827
	New York	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972
Total (b)	..	392,939,651	394,039,945	390,928,476	386,799,216	390,845,061
State	Australia	410,478,856	429,701,893	447,258,509	459,579,899	469,742,248
	London	389,792,322	389,223,822	388,575,335	387,633,735	385,888,993
	New York	29,236,844	29,038,036	28,908,661	28,747,909	28,549,461
Total (b)	..	829,508,022	847,963,751	864,742,505	875,961,543	884,180,702
Grand Total	Australia	629,173,891	649,982,056	665,550,482	674,398,536	686,142,710
	London	547,325,462	546,456,963	544,860,662	543,412,362	544,252,620
	New York	45,948,320	45,564,677	45,259,837	44,949,861	44,630,433
Total (b)	..	1,222,447,673	1,242,003,696	1,255,670,981	1,262,760,759	1,275,025,763

(a) See note at head of this table. (b) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

## (ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeem- able.	At 30th June—				
		1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth— War Debt	Australia	(a) £ s. d. 28 7 4	(a) £ s. d. 27 18 4	(a) £ s. d. 27 10 2	(a) £ s. d. 26 15 11	(a) £ s. d. 25 19 6
	London	13 11 10	13 9 11	13 7 10	13 5 8	13 3 3
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c.	Australia	4 7 9	4 16 10	4 14 3	4 13 0	5 8 4
	London	10 0 1	9 17 9	9 13 6	9 10 5	9 16 2
	New York	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8
Total	Australia	32 15 1	32 15 2	32 4 5	31 8 11	31 7 10
	London	23 11 11	23 7 8	23 1 4	22 16 1	22 19 5
	New York	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8
Total (b)	..	58 17 1	58 12 0	57 14 0	56 12 5	56 13 11
State	Australia	61 12 3	64 0 10	66 3 3	67 8 7	68 6 3
	London	58 10 2	58 0 1	57 9 7	56 17 6	56 2 4
	New York	4 7 9	4 6 7	4 5 6	4 4 4	4 3 0
Total (b)	..	124 10 2	126 7 6	127 18 4	128 10 5	128 11 7
Grand Total	Australia	94 4 9	96 13 3	98 4 7	98 14 5	99 10 8
	London	81 19 7	81 5 4	80 8 4	79 10 11	78 19 0
	New York	6 17 8	6 15 6	6 13 8	6 11 7	6 9 6
Total (b)	..	183 2 0	184 14 1	185 6 7	184 16 11	184 19 2

(a) See note at head of preceding table. (b) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

## (iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia	£(a)	£(n)	£(a)	£(a)	£(a)
	London (b)	8,458,441	8,433,132	8,363,055	8,245,897	8,301,752
	New York	3,426,780	3,108,395	3,077,601	3,040,262	3,201,299
		814,646	805,973	797,954	790,935	785,240
Total (c) ..	..	12,699,867	12,347,500	12,238,610	12,077,094	12,288,291
State ..	Australia	15,074,057	15,297,303	15,841,783	16,333,969	16,715,028
	London	16,111,780	15,883,742	15,407,943	15,070,888	15,010,049
	New York	1,490,270	1,480,500	1,474,208	1,466,264	1,456,415
Total (c) ..	..	32,676,107	32,661,545	32,723,934	32,871,121	33,181,492
Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia	23,532,498	23,730,435	24,204,838	24,579,866	25,016,780
	London (b)	19,538,560	18,992,137	18,485,544	18,111,150	18,211,348
	New York	2,304,916	2,286,473	2,272,162	2,257,199	2,241,655
Total (c) ..	..	45,375,974	45,009,045	44,962,544	44,948,215	45,469,783

(a) See note at head of first table on page 61. (b) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,221). (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

## (iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and State ..	Australia	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.
	London (b)	3 14 10	3 13 0	3 12 9	3 12 11	3 12 11
	New York	4 3 7	4 1 5	3 19 5	3 18 1	3 18 5
		5 0 4	5 0 4	5 0 5	5 0 5	5 0 5
Total (c) ..	..	3 19 5	3 17 5	3 16 6	3 16 0	3 16 1

(a) See note at head of first table on page 61. (b) See note (b) to previous table. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

## (v)—SHORT TERM DEBT. (a)

Debt.	Where redeem- able.	At—								
		30th June, 1931.	30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	30th June, 1938.	31st Mar., 1939.
Common- wealth	Australia	£'000.(b)								
	London	5,066	6,330	3,500	10,220	10,220	10,220	9,720	5,495	4,220
		8,808								
State ..	Australia	15,554	38,660	45,375	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	56,923
	London	24,267	27,105	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155
Total ..	Australia	20,620	44,990	48,875	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	56,923
	London	33,075	37,825	34,125	33,825	33,825	33,375	32,875	28,650	27,375

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London overdraft was on account of overdrafts. This was covered later by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of first table on page 61.

## (D.) BANKING.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

## AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA. (a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circula- tion.	Bills in Circula- tion.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest. (b)	Bearing Interest. (c)	Total.	
June, 1934 ..	173,590	2,693,617	39,892,946	114,227,636	229,807,500	344,035,136	386,795,289
June, 1935 ..	169,063	2,950,562	24,773,231	119,086,856	224,262,006	343,348,802	371,241,718
June, 1936 ..	167,447	3,046,980	18,324,742	122,629,362	221,174,789	343,804,131	365,343,300
June, 1937 ..	167,360	3,125,178	26,263,185	133,299,384	236,787,625	375,087,009	404,647,732
June, 1938 ..	167,212	3,307,533	21,012,191	141,044,095	250,499,233	391,513,328	416,030,284
Sept., 1938 ..	167,180	3,118,176	20,203,624	132,926,514	248,216,466	381,142,980	404,631,960
Dec., 1938 ..	167,122	3,636,484	24,222,077	141,428,952	247,324,380	388,753,332	416,779,015
March, 1939	167,108	3,378,038	25,434,213	143,259,721	245,870,166	389,129,887	418,109,246

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

(c) Includes inscribed deposit stock of the Queensland National and E. S. and A. Banks.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets. (b)	Total Assets.
June, 1934	£ 2,723,905	£ 58,359,387	£ 97,541,346	£ 9,196,468	£ 4,172,848	£ 1,601,059	£ 263,795,541	£ 437,390,554
June, 1935	2,719,214	42,254,523	97,277,582	9,627,710	3,022,380	1,840,375	280,840,132	437,581,916
June, 1936	3,126,679	34,658,347	85,123,373	9,797,759	2,857,331	1,914,557	292,466,690	429,944,736
June, 1937	3,370,102	41,049,603	89,181,706	10,160,012	2,866,532	2,215,608	294,723,244	443,566,807
June, 1938	3,813,396	35,564,117	86,840,366	10,742,379	3,003,098	2,257,228	282,201,132	465,421,716
Sept., 1938	3,950,919	34,547,657	82,267,956	10,935,247	3,186,373	1,955,050	232,485,321	463,828,523
Dec., 1938	4,142,948	36,526,572	88,330,490	11,041,144	3,433,971	2,284,591	232,197,851	474,957,567
Mar., 1939	4,332,337	37,868,170	94,006,227	11,007,754	3,128,959	2,140,793	235,627,493	478,112,733

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Includes certain short-term loans, not secured by Treasury Bills, &amp;c., made by the Commonwealth Bank, mainly to Governments, Semi-Governmental and Municipal Authorities, &amp;c.

(c) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

## SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Aust. Cap. Ter.	N. Ter.	Total.
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## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.29..	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30..	82,466	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	288	49	217,511
30.6.31..	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,375
30.6.32..	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,966
30.6.33..	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	225	38	202,282
30.6.34..	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	237	44	210,676
30.6.35..	77,906	72,019	26,196	24,185	10,929	6,430	230	54	217,949
30.6.36..	80,000	73,890	27,132	25,308	11,517	6,818	239	58	224,962
30.6.37..	81,952	75,721	27,304	26,506	11,835	7,215	259	59	230,851
30.6.38..	86,016	78,877	28,206	27,244	12,037	7,692	292	68	240,432
1938—									
January	83,283	76,848	27,895	26,472	11,806	7,452	267	59	234,082
February	83,698	77,228	27,749	26,547	11,822	7,566	271	59	234,940
March	83,989	77,431	27,627	26,636	11,817	7,593	278	60	235,431
1939—									
January	86,824	80,045	28,950	27,120	12,190	8,048	307	76	243,560
February	86,591	79,702	28,629	26,982	12,154	8,180	305	79	242,622
March	86,269	79,569	28,495	26,846	12,159	8,229	309	80	241,956

## AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.29..	34 5 1	41 2 2	26 15 0	44 1 6	27 11 4	26 16 10	32 17 9	10 11 7	35 5 3
30.6.30..	32 12 0	38 17 4	26 4 0	41 17 11	27 6 7	25 18 2	31 18 4	9 11 6	33 13 1
30.6.31..	27 6 6	35 2 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	23 19 1	31 2 11	8 12 0	29 12 6
30.6.32..	27 15 9	36 6 7	24 9 5	37 6 2	23 9 7	24 13 6	32 0 7	8 4 4	30 1 11
30.6.33..	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15 4	25 3 1	7 18 1	30 10 2
30.6.34..	28 17 7	38 4 10	25 18 6	40 3 7	23 10 5	26 9 10	24 19 5	8 19 10	31 11 0
30.6.35..	29 9 2	39 3 8	27 1 3	41 7 1	24 10 5	28 2 3	23 17 0	10 9 6	32 8 3
30.6.36..	30 0 3	40 0 2	27 13 3	43 1 10	25 11 7	29 14 1	23 3 0	10 17 2	33 4 1
30.6.37..	30 8 9	40 16 1	27 10 5	45 0 6	26 1 31 1	2 23 11	10 10 16	10 33 15	10 19 10
30.6.38..	31 12 9	42 4 11	28 2 4	45 19 11	26 3 2	32 16 11	25 11 11	11 15 6	34 17 7
1938—									
January	30 13 6	41 4 9	28 1 3	44 15 2	25 16 7	31 10 0	4 17 7	5 13 11	34 1 1
February	30 16 6	41 7 10	27 17 9	44 17 7	25 16 6	31 19 1	4 19 5	5 12 7	34 3 2
March	30 18 1	41 9 11	27 14 8	45 0 3	25 15 6	32 4 9	5 50 1	5 14 4	34 4 3
1939—									
bJanuary	31 14 9	42 14 5	28 16 7	45 11 5	26 7 2	33 6 9	5 54 7	6 12 7	35 2 11
bFebruary	31 13 1	42 10 9	28 10 3	45 6 10	26 5 7	33 17 8	5 54 0	6 17 10	35 0 3
bMarch	31 10 8	42 9 4	28 7 7	45 2 3	26 10 3	34 1 9	5 54 14 9	6 19 7	34 18 4

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Based on population at 31st December, 1938.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

## Deposits.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.36 ..	79,999,948	9,487,318	27,131,659	2,702,422	11,517,220	1,981,090	238,685	57,700	133,116,042
30.9.36 ..	79,772,935	9,476,815	27,333,286	2,779,624	11,619,737	1,989,421	243,077	58,813	133,273,708
31.12.36 ..	79,466,957	9,543,220	27,347,313	2,794,348	11,516,756	1,982,573	239,867	57,614	132,948,648
31.3.37 ..	79,769,722	9,658,079	26,794,839	2,856,026	11,497,253	2,034,603	258,357	58,428	132,927,307
30.6.37 ..	81,952,399	9,965,266	27,304,438	2,917,184	11,834,794	2,123,853	259,127	59,127	136,416,188
30.9.37 ..	82,460,680	10,161,066	27,971,858	2,945,149	11,891,639	2,154,668	275,501	59,499	137,920,057
31.12.37 ..	82,818,561	10,327,462	28,195,551	2,938,985	11,821,108	2,139,635	268,241	58,789	138,568,332
31.1.38 ..	83,282,881	10,396,935	27,895,220	2,954,459	11,805,631	2,144,834	267,336	58,754	138,806,050
28.2.38 ..	83,697,582	10,446,773	27,749,308	2,971,934	11,821,917	2,154,911	270,898	59,312	139,172,635
31.3.38 ..	83,988,975	10,520,882	27,627,460	3,009,448	11,817,122	2,170,384	278,218	60,123	139,472,612
30.6.38 ..	86,015,555	10,734,957	28,206,433	3,001,786	12,037,470	2,220,184	292,460	67,918	142,666,764
30.9.38 ..	86,436,146	10,860,712	28,714,560	3,152,500	12,170,492	2,231,857	304,534	74,814	143,945,615
31.12.38 ..	86,645,289	11,013,115	29,112,037	3,179,525	12,217,185	2,259,407	299,937	75,825	144,802,320
31.1.39 ..	86,824,101	11,089,324	28,950,150	3,194,390	12,190,175	2,265,740	307,474	75,872	144,897,226
28.2.39 ..	86,591,320	11,022,356	28,628,538	3,161,653	12,153,721	2,276,788	304,967	79,027	144,218,370
31.3.39 ..	86,269,381	11,053,879	28,495,474	3,136,671	12,159,100	2,292,402	309,032	79,683	143,795,622

## BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart				
	Averages of—		Averages of—									
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)								
Year 1930—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.				
To 13th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
14th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	19,198	17,365	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443				
1930 ..	17,121	16,723	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346				
1931 ..	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,704	2,042	1,446	368				
1932 ..	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,843	2,152	1,528	381				
1933 ..	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	3,174	2,274	1,622	431				
1934 ..	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,486	2,544	1,815	474				
1935 ..	19,623	14,875	14,889	13,885	3,610	2,674	1,947	529				
1936 ..	20,894	16,101	15,255	14,430	3,920	3,021	2,011	573				
1937 ..	23,003	17,968	17,021	16,188	4,164	3,048	2,092	590				
1938 ..	23,227	18,065	16,855	16,076	4,156	3,188	2,201	707				
1939—	20,401	14,751	14,976	13,944	3,507	2,470	2,077	526				
2nd Jan. to 30th Jan. ..	25,110	18,996	17,136	16,093	4,646	3,156	2,230	774				
31st Jan. to 27th Feb. ..	23,828	18,001	16,235	15,167	4,156	3,188	2,201	707				

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

## Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

## A.—Railways.

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
Government—	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,124 (80)	6,124 (90)	6,113 (90)
Victoria ..	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,567 (246)	6,567 (228)	6,567 (212)
South Australia ..	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,557 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,360 (277)	4,359 (277)	4,358 (277)	4,357 (277)	4,376 (277)
Tasmania ..	645 (141)	645 (131)	645 (132)	651 (132)	651 (132)
Total ..	27,130 (847)	27,129 (837)	27,089 (811)	27,094 (803)	27,186 (787)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.(a)	1936-37.(a)	1937-38.(a)
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal ..	15,607,126	15,672,282	15,899,638	16,081,606	16,897,209
New South Wales ..	139,058,321	139,851,912	143,843,072	145,257,282	146,808,073
Victoria ..	75,225,403	75,454,243	76,534,378	77,164,316	(b) 51,764,255
Queensland ..	34,389,657	35,010,898	36,264,700	36,818,984	37,446,264
South Australia ..	27,176,158	27,295,054	29,066,465	29,203,229	29,582,615
Western Australia ..	24,704,212	24,946,843	25,297,832	25,470,403	25,779,661
Tasmania ..	6,561,937	6,587,891	6,672,329	(c) 2,033,045	2,106,081
Total (d) ..	327,093,814	329,183,123	337,940,914	336,391,365	314,746,658

(a) Figures for 1935-36, 1936-37 and 1937-38 are not entirely comparable with those of previous years, owing to slight changes in the method of compilation. (b) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £25,684,423 on 1st July, 1937. (c) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £4,378,000 on 1st July, 1936. (d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000 for 1933-34, £4,364,000 for 1934-35 and £4,362,500 for 1935-36, 1936-37 and 1937-38.

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,197
New South Wales ..	6,164	6,164	6,124	6,124	6,114
Victoria ..	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721
Queensland ..	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,555
Western Australia ..	4,351	4,359	4,358	4,357	4,374
Tasmania ..	645	645	645	651	651
Total ..	27,122	27,130	27,089	27,094	27,179

## TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	..	..	551	536	582	721	758
New South Wales ..	..	..	25,173	26,276	27,701	28,547	30,203
Victoria ..	..	..	15,311	15,536	16,391	17,211	17,917
Queensland ..	..	..	11,139	12,959	12,386	12,963	13,648
South Australia ..	..	..	4,930	5,080	5,462	5,606	6,111
Western Australia ..	..	..	5,390	5,868	6,095	6,075	6,372
Tasmania ..	..	..	(b) 1,134	(b) 1,230	1,659	1,864	1,933
Total ..	..	..	63,628	67,485	70,276	72,987	76,942

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Exclusive of Steam and Petrol Rail Car Mileage.

## GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	..	..	330	346	387	442	443
New South Wales ..	..	..	15,690	16,803	17,754	18,616	20,286
Victoria ..	..	..	9,175	9,421	9,690	10,135	9,735
Queensland ..	..	..	6,230	7,167	6,698	7,092	7,383
South Australia ..	..	..	2,560	2,658	2,878	3,008	3,285
Western Australia ..	..	..	2,919	3,312	3,446	3,462	3,678
Tasmania ..	..	..	391	400	449	479	464
Total ..	..	..	37,295	40,107	41,302	43,234	45,274

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36. (a)	1936-37. (a)	1937-38. (a)
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .. ..	376	380	387	411	512
New South Wales .. .. ..	11,204	11,565	11,848	12,355	13,760
Victoria .. .. ..	6,241	6,506	6,857	7,259	7,830
Queensland .. .. ..	4,494	5,087	5,213	5,465	5,887
South Australia .. .. ..	2,029	2,241	2,414	2,557	2,867
Western Australia .. .. ..	2,187	2,383	2,488	2,620	2,710
Tasmania .. .. ..	385	472	561	620	676
Total .. .. ..	26,916	28,634	29,768	31,287	34,242

(a) See Note (a) to first table on previous page.

## NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. .. ..	—46	—34	..	31	—69
New South Wales .. .. ..	4,486	5,238	5,906	6,261	6,526
Victoria .. .. ..	2,934	2,915	2,833	2,876	1,905
Queensland .. .. ..	1,736	2,080	1,485	1,627	1,496
South Australia .. .. ..	531	417	464	451	418
Western Australia .. .. ..	732	929	958	842	968
Tasmania .. .. ..	6	—72	—112	—141	—212
Total .. .. ..	10,379	11,473	11,534	11,947	11,032

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

## PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal .. .. ..	—0.30	—0.22	..	0.20	—0.41
New South Wales .. .. ..	3.23	3.74	4.11	4.31	4.45
Victoria .. .. ..	3.90	3.86	3.70	3.73	3.68
Queensland .. .. ..	5.05	5.94	4.09	4.42	3.99
South Australia .. .. ..	1.95	1.53	1.60	1.55	1.41
Western Australia .. .. ..	2.97	3.72	3.79	3.31	3.75
Tasmania .. .. ..	0.08	—1.10	—1.68	b—6.96	b—10.06
Total (a) .. .. ..	3.17	3.49	3.41	3.55	3.55

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(b) See Note (c) to

first table on previous page.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1937.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land(b)	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. .. ..	2,201	6,124	4,721	6,497	2,558	4,376	651	27,128
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	85	3,719	1,996	1,114	376	364	64	7,718
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	101	5,638	2,390	2,805	1,073	1,270	151	13,428
aMiscellaneous £	44	(d) 431	325	(e)	110	91	7	1,008
aTotal Revenue £	230	(f) 9,788	4,711	3,919	1,559	1,725	222	22,154
aExpenditure £	247	6,412	3,772	2,970	1,345	1,345	(g) 301	16,392
aTrain miles run ..	386	15,024	8,819	7,090	2,950	(h) 3,018	(i) 713	38,000
Earnings per train mile	11s. 11d.	13s. 0d.	10s. 8d.	11s. 1d.	10s. 7d.	11s. 5d.	6s. 3d.	11s. 8d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	12s. 10d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 7d.	8s. 5d.	9s. 1d.	8s. 11d.	8s. 5d.	8s. 8d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	107.58	65.50	80.08	75.79	86.25	77.96	135.30	73.99
aPassenger Journeys, No.	49	93,616	68,654	12,938	8,882	5,878	1,069	191,086
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	4	4,024	132	385	69	151	259	5,024
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..		977	(j)	328	293	(k) 129	(l)	1,727
aLive stock carried, tons ..	20	453	430	229	96	68	12	1,308
aOther Goods carried ..	38	2,808	2,737	2,248	704	922	152	9,609
aTotal Freight carried ..	62	8,262	3,299	3,190	1,162	1,270	423	17,668

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway. (c) Including Road Motors.  
 (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.  
 (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and Light miles.  
 (i) Including Assistant and Light miles but excluding Rail-Motor miles. (j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (l) Included with Coal and Coke.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS, ENDED DECEMBER, 1938.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (b)	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Miles open .. ..	2,201	6,114	4,759	6,497	2,558	4,376	651	27,156
<i>a</i> Revenue— .. ..								
<i>a</i> Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	103	3,782	2,155	1,121	389	359	97	8,006
<i>a</i> Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	126	5,385	2,194	2,946	1,084	1,295	226	13,256
<i>a</i> Miscellaneous £	63	(d) 487	346	(e)	121	103	13	1,133
<i>a</i> Total Revenue £	292	(f) 9,654	4,695	4,067	1,594	1,757	336	22,395
<i>a</i> Expenditure £	319	7,080	4,023	3,136	1,406	1,512	(g) 441	17,917
<i>a</i> Train miles run ..	475	15,156	8,939	7,188	3,082	(h) 3,274	(i) 1,293	39,357
Earnings per train mile..	12s. 3d.	12s. 9d.	10s. 6d.	11s. 5d.	10s. 4d.	10s. 9d.	5s. 2d.	11s. 5d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	13s. 5d.	9s. 4d.	9s. 0d.	8s. 9d.	9s. 1d.	9s. 3d.	6s. 10d.	9s. 1d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	109.40	73.34	85.68	77.10	88.17	86.07	131.25	80.00
<i>a</i> Passenger Journeys, No.	63	95,402	72,208	12,499	8,747	5,643	1,706	196,268
<i>a</i> Coal and Coke carried, tons ..	11	3,346	102	355	61	161	339	4,375
<i>a</i> Other Minerals carried, tons ..	1	716	(j)	278	320	(k) 125	(l)	1,440
<i>a</i> Live stock carried, tons ..	42	363	370	273	119	69	19	1,255
<i>a</i> Other Goods carried ..	42	2,938	2,486	2,428	776	849	239	9,758
<i>a</i> Total Freight carried ..	96	7,363	2,958	3,334	1,276	1,204	597	16,828

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway. (c) Including Road Motors.  
 (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.  
 (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and Light Miles. (i) Including Assistant, Light and Rail Motor Miles. (j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (l) Included with Coal and Coke.

## B.—Civil Aviation.(a)

Particulars.	Six months ended December—				
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners .. No.	114	123	124	102	139
Registered Aircraft (c) .. "	188	208	228	214	286
Licensed Pilots—(c)					
Private .. .. "	429	569	714	744	937
Commercial .. .. "	201	210	236	265	323
Licensed Ground Engineers (c) .. .. "	261	297	295	346	437
Aerodrones—(c)					
Government .. .. "	64	65	63	72	74
Public .. .. "	126	146	171	183	197
Government Emergency Grounds .. .. "	135	138	148	151	153
Hours flown .. Miles	21,376	27,810	41,709	54,240	62,172
Approximate mileage .. Miles	1,768,065	2,537,263	4,240,856	5,871,631	7,035,526
Passengers carried—					
Paying .. No.	23,281	25,156	42,094	62,378	63,843
Non-paying .. .. "	4,831	7,008	8,287	13,490	12,198
Total .. .. "	28,112	32,164	50,381	75,868	76,041
Goods, Weight carried (d) .. lb.	126,448	195,036	439,442	567,951	806,185
Mails, Weight carried .. .. "	28,905	58,119	79,770	111,743	(e) 378,088
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	24	10	2	7	28
Persons injured .. .. "	4	5	4	3	9

(a) Includes particulars of the Darwin-Singapore overseas service, but exclusive of those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (b) Subject to revision. (c) At 30th June. (d) Including some "Stage Freight" in South Australia and Western Australia prior to 1935. (e) Includes gross weight of overseas mail.

## C.—Telephones.

Particulars.	At 30th June, 1935.	At 30th June, 1936.	At 30th June, 1937.	At 30th June, 1938.	At 31st March, 1939.
Lines connected .. No.	396,025	417,661	440,471	465,408	482,296
Instruments connected .. ..	532,377	562,868	594,855	630,175	654,389

## D.—Motor Vehicles.

States and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences. £	Miscellaneous. £	Total. £
1937-38.									
New South Wales ..	205,802	73,569	24,032	303,403	430,109	2,293,306	223,335	90,370	2,607,011
Victoria ..	145,179	77,943	27,333	250,455	340,438	1,730,644	85,214	38,804	1,854,662
Queensland ..	72,225	38,737	7,846	118,808	269,410	716,813	58,908	58,404	834,125
South Australia ..	56,882	23,206	10,048	90,136	137,627	615,590	60,135	10,065	685,790
Western Australia ..	36,386	22,596	7,079	66,061	83,564	381,548	25,840	25,875	433,063
Tasmania ..	16,648	4,511	3,646	24,805	29,000	133,749	14,543	10,737	150,029
Northern Territory ..	354	835	44	1,233	1,313	1,682	551	..	2,233
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,487	354	86	1,927	2,556	11,515	1,527	106	13,148
Total ..	534,963	241,751	80,114	856,828	1,294,017	5,884,847	470,053	234,161	6,589,061
Total, 1936-37 ..	499,289	214,296	77,912	791,497	1,092,973	5,413,282	448,914	218,671	6,080,867

## REGISTRATIONS AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1939.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a)W.A.	Tas.	(b)N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	215,253	149,345	75,747	60,685	36,800	17,364	354	1,706	557,254
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	77,011	82,967	42,100	25,431	23,195	4,909	851	415	256,879
Motor Cycles ..	24,264	26,776	8,137	10,335	6,854	3,608	44	98	80,116
Total ..	316,528	259,088	125,984	96,451	66,849	25,881	1,249	2,219	894,249
Total at 31st March, 1938 ..	299,214	248,344	116,730	91,519	62,782	24,358	1,152	1,932	846,031

(a) Includes Extra Metropolitan Area figures as at 28th February, 1939. (b) At 30th June.

## REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1939.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a)S.A.	(b)W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	15,407	11,244	5,479	4,003	1,830	1,457	175	39,595
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	6,031	5,248	3,862	1,770	545	535	55	18,046
Motor Cycles ..	1,725	1,856	848	600	253	276	18	5,576
Total ..	23,163	18,348	10,189	6,373	2,628	2,268	248	63,217
Total Nine Months ended March, 1938	27,925	19,753	8,880	6,740	2,710	2,013	182	68,203

(a) Exclusive of Northern Territory. (b) Metropolitan Area only.

NOTE.—In all the above tables particulars of Primary Producers' Vehicles, Victoria, are included under the heading "Commercial Vehicles, etc."

## E.—Wireless.

## NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queensland. (b)	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30.6.28 ..	79,931	137,503	25,211	20,247	3,727	3,141	269,760
30.6.29 ..	100,798	142,534	24,660	23,944	3,841	4,751	300,528
30.6.30 ..	111,080	139,887	23,263	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
30.6.31 ..	122,470	137,005	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
30.6.32 ..	141,450	139,323	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,092
30.6.33 ..	178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,536	12,563	468,430
30.6.34 ..	226,831	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	16,547	597,989
30.6.35 ..	278,648	236,886	67,369	76,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
30.6.36 ..	315,731	263,414	83,028	87,335	49,987	24,118	823,613
30.6.37 ..	358,292	288,717	101,358	99,033	61,151	29,780	938,331
30.6.38 ..	403,978	315,406	117,496	111,787	71,324	36,013	1,056,004
31.3.39 ..	427,964	326,680	131,506	116,622	77,669	38,621	1,119,062

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Papua. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

## Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
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## NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1933	183	149	107	100	128	80	4	15	775	(a)356
1934	185	149	106	109	128	79	4	15	775	(a)355
1935	182	147	109	112	130	77	4	15	776	(a)354
1936	184	147	111	114	132	76	5	15	784	(a)356
1937	184	147	110	113	132	76	6	15	783	(a)355

## NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1933	580	406	320	177	188	78	..	..	1,749	(b)2,168
1934	579	406	323	183	188	77	..	1	1,757	(b)2,177
1935	584	399	321	183	190	77	..	1	1,755	(b)2,177
1936	559	398	314	177	211	71	..	1	1,729	(b)2,157
1937	671	396	309	171	198	70	..	1	1,716	(b)2,141

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1933	302,024	195,089	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	1,022	739,398	739,398
1934	312,639	195,877	129,358	55,120	54,195	13,510	825	1,043	762,567	762,567
1935	309,689	199,132	148,127	59,102	58,315	14,556	851	1,058	790,830	790,830
1936	315,517	201,616	158,953	59,900	60,762	15,839	992	1,230	814,809	814,809
1937	333,870	209,794	162,212	63,770	65,053	19,208	912	1,455	856,283	856,283

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

## Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.(b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage. (c)
1934 Year .. .. .. ..	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935 " .. .. .. ..	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936 " .. .. .. ..	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1937 " .. .. .. ..	387	449,588	41,823	9.3
1938 " .. .. .. ..	390	466,835	40,526	8.7
1932, June Quarter(d) .. ..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1935, June .. .. .. ..	397	433,254	77,177	17.8
September .. .. .. ..	395	438,216	69,575	15.9
December .. .. .. ..	395	439,165	59,992	13.7
1936, March .. .. .. ..	395	445,294	59,621	13.4
June .. .. .. ..	394	446,564	57,001	12.8
September .. .. .. ..	390	436,139	52,482	12.0
December .. .. .. ..	390	437,246	46,863	10.7
1937, March .. .. .. ..	388	443,446	44,004	9.9
June .. .. .. ..	387	447,714	43,584	9.7
September .. .. .. ..	387	451,584	42,145	9.3
December .. .. .. ..	387	445,608	37,558	8.2
1938, March .. .. .. ..	386	462,918	37,111	8.0
June .. .. .. ..	386	464,208	39,824	8.6
September .. .. .. ..	394	468,634	43,092	9.2
December .. .. .. ..	395	471,581	42,077	8.9
1939, March .. .. .. ..	395	475,378	46,611	9.8

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 86. (d) Peak of Unemployment.

## Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas. (c)	Aus- tralia.
1933 Year .. .. .. ..	28.9	22.3	15.3	29.9	24.8	18.6	25.1
1934 .. .. .. ..	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.4	20.5
1935 .. .. .. ..	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	13.2	16.5
1936 .. .. .. ..	15.4	10.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	9.8	12.2
1937 .. .. .. ..	10.9	9.0	7.3	8.2	5.6	7.3	9.3
1938 .. .. .. ..	9.9	8.6	6.4	8.3	5.7	7.9	8.7
1932—June Quarter(b) ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1934—June .. .. .. ..	25.0	18.0	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.7	20.9
September .. .. .. ..	24.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	17.2	17.9	20.4
December .. .. .. ..	23.5	15.3	9.1	23.0	16.3	16.3	18.8
1935—March .. .. .. ..	23.6	15.0	9.8	20.7	15.4	16.0	18.6
June .. .. .. ..	22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	13.5	17.8
September .. .. .. ..	19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	13.1	15.9
December .. .. .. ..	17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	10.2	13.7
1936—March .. .. .. ..	17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	10.8	13.4
June .. .. .. ..	16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	9.4	12.8
September .. .. .. ..	14.8	11.7	7.2	10.0	7.4	9.8	12.0
December .. .. .. ..	13.3	9.7	7.2	9.9	5.6	9.1	10.7
1937—March .. .. .. ..	11.8	9.5	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.8	9.9
June .. .. .. ..	11.4	9.6	7.6	8.3	5.6	6.9	9.7
September .. .. .. ..	10.5	9.5	7.2	8.4	6.6	7.2	9.3
December .. .. .. ..	10.1	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.0	7.1	8.2
1938—March .. .. .. ..	9.6	7.3	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	8.0
June .. .. .. ..	9.8	8.5	7.2	7.5	5.3	7.2	8.6
September .. .. .. ..	10.0	9.7	6.3	10.0	6.1	8.5	9.2
December .. .. .. ..	10.1	9.0	5.7	8.8	6.5	10.2	8.9
1939—March .. .. .. ..	11.0	10.8	6.1	9.3	7.3	7.6	9.8

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (b) Peak of Unemployment.  
(c) Revised Series. These percentages, which replace those hitherto published, are based on the returns of reporting unions after excluding females from Class III. (food, drink, &c.). The females excluded, although substantially all employed from January to March, are for the rest of the year not "unemployed" in the sense that they are seeking jobs unsuccessfully in their own industry. They are either employed in other occupations (e.g., paid domestic service) or are engaged in home duties.

## Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1938.				1939.
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(b)	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Septem- ber Qtr.	Decem- ber Qtr.	March. Qtr.
			%	%	%	%	
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	39.6	4.4	8.1	13.7	13.4	15.7
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	11.2	33.9	5.5	3.6	5.5	5.8	7.5
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.(d)	5.5	19.3	14.9	18.8	18.8	15.5	16.0
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	9.8	22.6	13.2	12.5	10.6	13.3	14.0
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.6	16.8	3.5	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.8
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	13.8	43.0	8.7	8.8	11.4	11.4	11.8
VII. Building ..	10.6	42.1	8.3	8.5	7.2	7.6	8.8
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	13.2	34.2	13.4	18.0	12.8	10.7	11.9
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	7.6	29.6	9.5	9.7	9.6	7.9	7.7
IX., XI., XIII., and XIV.(c) Other and Miscellaneous	7.3	22.2	6.3	6.9	7.2	6.6	7.3
All Groups .. ..	9.3	30.0	8.0	8.6	9.2	8.9	9.8

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (b) Peak of Unemployment.  
(c) For classification see page 72. (d) See note (c) above.

## Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Number.	Establishments Involved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Estimated Loss in Wages. £		
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.			
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
Year	1938	..	340	383	116,378	8,160	124,538	1,000,927	28,500	1,029,427	1,012,915
1938—Dec.	"	67	67	17,086	724	17,810	32,950	75,974	108,924	104,972	
—March	"	89	89	21,438	3,079	24,517	160,567	28,500	189,067	166,184	
—June	"	93	98	27,386	584	27,970	52,586	68,556	121,142	118,666	
—Sept.	"	122	259	58,024	1,382	59,406	347,018	5,133	352,151	375,734	
—Dec.	"	36	37	9,530	3,115	12,645	93,067	274,000	367,067	352,331	
VICTORIA.											
Year	1938	..	19	38	7,678	2,612	10,290	104,336	..	104,336	87,595
1938—Dec.	"	2	2	157	..	157	887	570	1,457	1,042	
—March	"	5	12	2,264	1,736	4,000	26,764	..	26,764	16,526	
—June	"	9	19	2,865	876	3,741	23,315	..	23,315	21,479	
—Sept.	"	2	4	1,329	..	1,329	24,890	6,087	30,977	30,341	
—Dec.	"	3	3	1,220	..	1,220	4,020	19,260	23,280	19,249	
QUEENSLAND.											
Year	1938	..	5	9	2,657	..	2,657	87,530	..	87,530	87,379
1938—Dec.	"	1	1	26	18	44	1,276	2,200	3,476	3,346	
—March	"	..	..	103	..	103	2,266	..	2,266	2,131	
—June	"	..	..	13	..	13	169	..	169	148	
—Sept.	"	3	7	2,541	..	2,541	40,104	..	40,104	40,100	
—Dec.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,000	45,000	45,000	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.											
Year	1938	..	2	2	78	52	125	249	..	249	223
1938—Dec.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,700	1,700	1,700	801
—March	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
—June	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
—Sept.	"	2	2	73	52	125	249	..	249	249	223
—Dec.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.											
Year	1938	..	7	21	2,994	650	3,644	43,768	..	43,768	43,278
1938—Dec.	"	3	29	329	5	334	1,376	..	1,370	1,370	1,445
—March	"	2	16	2,081	606	2,687	25,561	..	25,561	23,432	..
—June	"	4	4	897	30	927	18,027	..	18,027	18,027	19,680
—Sept.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
—Dec.	"	1	1	16	14	30	180	..	180	180	166
TASMANIA.											
Year	1938	..	2	4	2,200	..	2,200	72,175	..	72,175	72,030
1938—Dec.	"	1	4	203	..	203	6,496	..	6,496	6,496	5,846
—March	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
—June	"	..	1	105	..	105	945	..	945	..	800
—Sept.	"	..	3	2,095	..	2,095	33,520	..	33,520	33,520	33,520
—Dec.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,710	37,710	37,710	37,710
AUSTRALIA.											
Year	1938(a)	..	376	558	132,480	11,474	143,954	1,309,494	28,500	1,337,994	1,303,820
1938—Dec.	"	74	103	17,801	747	18,548	42,979	80,444	123,423	117,452	
—March	"	97	118	25,886	5,421	31,307	215,158	28,500	243,658	208,273	
—June	"	108	123	31,266	1,490	32,756	95,042	68,556	163,598	160,773	
—Sept.(a)	"	131	276	64,562	1,434	65,996	446,281	11,220	457,501	480,318	
—Dec.	"	40	41	10,766	3,129	13,895	97,267	375,970	473,237	454,656	

(a) Inclusive of one dispute in the Northern Territory—500 workpeople; working days lost, 500; estimated loss in wages, £400.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1938.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus-tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	101/9	94/2	101/3	93/1	98/10	92/10	98/2
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.03	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/3	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/2 $\frac{1}{4}$
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	99/8	95/11	99/6	92/8	101/8	96/9	97/8
	Working Hours	44.03	44.34	44.00	46.63	44.10	45.18	44.46
	Hourly Wage	2/3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2/2	2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11 $\frac{3}{4}$	2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/2 $\frac{1}{4}$
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	98/6	91/4	95/7	92/8	98/3	91/3	95/2
	Working Hours	44.00	46.24	44.32	46.81	45.28	47.68	45.11
	Hourly Wage	2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/11 $\frac{3}{4}$	2/2	1/11 $\frac{3}{4}$	2/2	1/11	2/1 $\frac{1}{4}$
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	90/9	90/11	94/11	95/0	98/7	88/7	91/9
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/0 $\frac{1}{4}$	2/0 $\frac{1}{4}$	2/2	2/2	2/3	2/0 $\frac{1}{4}$	2/1
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	119/4	106/7	106/8	102/5	127/1	102/1	112/0
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.68	42.79	43.35	45.53
	Hourly Wage	2/9	2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/5	2/4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/11 $\frac{3}{4}$	2/4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/7
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	98/0	90/6	93/11	92/6	97/2	92/1	94/4
	Working Hours	44.07	45.62	44.03	45.45	44.23	44.43	44.76
	Hourly Wage	2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/11 $\frac{3}{4}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2/0 $\frac{1}{4}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{4}$
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	109/0	103/1	101/7	98/0	103/0	95/5	104/6
	Working Hours	43.66	44.00	40.00	44.00	44.00	44.30	43.43
	Hourly Wage	2/6	2/4	2/6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2/4	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/4 $\frac{1}{4}$
VIII. Mining (b) ..	Weekly Wage	112/4	95/1	115/10	71/6	105/11	98/8	106/6
	Working Hours	42.95	43.57	43.47	43.79	43.65	44.92	43.40
	Hourly Wage	2/7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2/8	1/7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/5	2/2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$
IX. Rail and Tram Services ..	Weekly Wage	96/10	94/8	96/4	91/2	96/9	88/5	95/5
	Working Hours	44.00	47.59	44.00	46.00	43.79	45.71	45.20
	Hourly Wage	2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11 $\frac{3}{4}$	2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11 $\frac{3}{4}$	2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11 $\frac{3}{4}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{4}$
X. Other Land Transport ..	Weekly Wage	95/10	87/9	93/0	83/1	95/1	85/11	91/7
	Working Hours	44.00	46.93	44.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	45.50
	Hourly Wage	2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8 $\frac{3}{4}$	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/0 $\frac{1}{4}$
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage c	98/0	96/10	95/8	99/7	96/3	97/6	97/6
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	Weekly Wage d	77/1	83/5	89/3	80/3	88/0	85/0	82/3
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage d	91/1	88/4	87/4	82/4	87/7	69/10	88/3
	Working Hours	44.00	46.62	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.50
	Hourly Wage	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/10 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/11 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/8 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/10	1/5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11 $\frac{1}{4}$
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	93/3	88/10	92/5	82/11	92/4	81/5	90/5
	Working Hours	44.54	47.38	44.00	47.62	47.23	47.59	45.91
	Hourly Wage	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/9	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$
All Groups .. ..	Weekly Wage	95/0	91/2	95/10	87/1	96/10	88/5	93/3
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. ..	Weekly Wage	99/1	92/8	98/3	88/3	98/9	89/5	95/11
	Working Hours	44.01	45.85	43.67	46.31	45.11	46.00	44.85
	Hourly Wage	2/3	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/3	1/10 $\frac{3}{4}$	2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/11 $\frac{3}{4}$	2/3 $\frac{1}{4}$

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

**Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1938.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	48/4	47/4	44/5	40/6	43/9	45/6	47/1
	Working Hours	44.00	45.00	45.00	46.00	44.00	44.00	44.34
	Hourly Wage	1/0 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/0	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	49/11	48/8	52/0	51/5	51/10	48/10	49/9
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	1/2	1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	48/8	48/5	48/5	48/8	..	44.00	44.31
	Working Hours	44.00	44.40	44.00	45.97	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	1/1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/0 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	1/1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/1 $\frac{1}{4}$
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage <i>a</i>	51/9	55/1	53/7	43/4	59/3	51/11	53/1
	Working Hours	43.38	45.95	44.00	48.00	46.80	48.00	45.01
	Hourly Wage	1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Weekly Wage	57/1	52/10	58/6	45/0	..	..	54/6
	Working Hours	44.00	45.50	44.00	48.00	..	..	44.96
	Hourly Wage	1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	1/4	0/11 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	..	1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$
All Groups	Weekly Wage	51/10	50/7	53/6	47/9	55/4	49/8	51/4
	Working Hours	48.88	44.63	44.03	45.96	45.38	45.10	44.44
	Hourly Wage	1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/1

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

**Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.**

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
<b>ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.</b>							
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1932	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
31st December, 1933	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 5	81 4	78 0	80 6
31st December, 1934	83 2	78 8	89 7	75 6	84 1	97 7	82 0
31st December, 1935	84 2	79 9	88 5	77 11	84 2	81 0	82 10
31st December, 1936	85 6	83 1	88 7	79 6	88 6	83 3	84 10
31st December, 1937	92 1	88 1	92 8	85 10	90 10	87 0	90 2
31st March, 1938	93 0	89 3	92 9	88 1	91 0	87 10	91 0
30th June, 1938	93 1	89 3	95 9	86 2	91 0	87 10	91 5
30th September, 1938	93 10	90 0	95 9	86 7	96 9	88 0	92 5
31st December, 1938	95 0	91 2	95 10	87 1	96 10	88 5	93 3

**ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911 = 1000.)**

31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1932	1,657	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
31st December, 1933	1,598	1,502	1,718	1,463	1,587	1,522	1,570
31st December, 1934	1,623	1,534	1,732	1,473	1,640	1,552	1,599
31st December, 1935	1,642	1,555	1,723	1,520	1,642	1,581	1,617
31st December, 1936	1,668	1,621	1,729	1,552	1,726	1,625	1,656
31st December, 1937	1,797	1,719	1,808	1,674	1,772	1,697	1,780
31st March, 1938	1,815	1,741	1,809	1,680	1,776	1,714	1,775
30th June, 1938	1,816	1,742	1,868	1,681	1,776	1,714	1,784
30th September, 1938	1,830	1,756	1,868	1,689	1,888	1,717	1,803
31st December, 1938	1,854	1,780	1,870	1,700	1,890	1,725	1,820

**ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.**

	s. d.						
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1932	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
31st December, 1933	43 2	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 6
31st December, 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	41 11	49 1	44 1	44 5
31st December, 1935	44 11	44 2	48 0	43 0	49 1	44 10	45 3
31st December, 1936	45 7	46 10	48 4	43 4	50 11	45 1	46 5
31st December, 1937	50 2	49 2	51 4	46 10	51 6	48 6	49 8
31st March, 1938	50 8	49 7	51 7	47 1	51 6	48 11	50 1
30th June, 1938	50 8	49 9	52 7	47 1	51 6	48 11	50 3
30th September, 1938	51 1	50 0	52 9	47 1	54 10	49 0	50 7
31st December, 1938	51 10	50 7	53 6	47 9	55 4	49 8	51 4

**ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)**

31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1932	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,595	1,624
31st December, 1933	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,587	1,599
31st December, 1934	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,541	1,809	1,623	1,636
31st December, 1935	1,654	1,626	1,767	1,584	1,808	1,651	1,666
31st December, 1936	1,677	1,722	1,780	1,594	1,873	1,661	1,708
31st December, 1937	1,848	1,810	1,889	1,724	1,894	1,785	1,828
31st March, 1938	1,866	1,826	1,897	1,733	1,894	1,800	1,843
30th June, 1938	1,866	1,832	1,936	1,733	1,894	1,800	1,850
30th September, 1938	1,879	1,841	1,940	1,735	2,017	1,895	1,863
31st December 1938	1,907	1,862	1,969	1,758	2,037	1,828	1,888

## Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
New South Wales ..	£ s. d. (a) 4 2 0	£ s. d. 2 4 0	1.6.39	Man, wife and child (b)
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	
Queensland ..	4 1 0	2 3 0	1.4.38	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	3 18 0	1 18 0	5.1.39	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia ..	(c) 4 1 1	2 3 9	30.7.38	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Metropolitan Area. Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent. (c) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 15s. 2d.; Females, £2 11s. 5d. Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 2s. 2d.; Females, £2 4s. 4d.

## Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st June, 1938.	1st September, 1938.	1st December, 1938.	1st March, 1939.	1st June, 1939.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	79 0	80 0	81 0	81 0	82 0
Melbourne ..	77 0	78 0	79 0	79 0	81 0
Brisbane ..	75 0	75 0	75 0	75 0	77 0
Adelaide ..	75 0	76 0	76 0	76 0	78 0
Perth ..	75 0	76 0	76 0	76 0	77 0
Hobart ..	76 0	76 0	76 0	76 0	77 0
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	77 0	77 0	78 0	78 0	79 0

(a) "Court" Series Index Numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment.

## Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1933.		1934.		1935.		1936.		1937.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.								
New South Wales ..	30	24	55	22	44	31	52	39	63	42
Victoria ..	138	..	90	..	101	..	141	..	121	..
Queensland ..	55	21	32	25	46	22	61	37	46	42
South Australia ..	16	1	19	3	69	9	22	17	42	16
Western Australia ..	10	9	12	11	17	24	24	26	35	32
Tasmania ..	9	3	7	1	18	..	22	..	43	..
Commonwealth Court ..	8	6	24	4	69	13	32	13	38	11
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	3	..
Total .. ..	267	64	239	66	368	99	356	132	391	143

**Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.**

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 78.

**Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.**

(“B” Series.)

(*Base in each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927=1,000.*)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1938.				1939.
							Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	
											March Qr.

**GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.**

Sydney	..	553	825	840	848	868	904	878	893	926	917	944
Melbourne	..	523	748	784	809	836	884	850	873	906	907	951
Brisbane	..	569	727	763	791	828	838	833	836	848	835	884
Adelaide	..	570	767	780	798	826	861	843	865	870	866	907
Perth	..	753	807	821	853	881	899	883	908	907	898	931
Hobart	..	592	786	792	827	870	880	875	878	874	894	913
Weighted Average	..	559	783	806	825	851	886	861	879	904	899	935

**GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.**

Sydney	..	701	869	891	930	965	1,004	988	999	1,010	1,020	1,027
Melbourne	..	569	808	850	882	909	935	924	933	938	943	949
Brisbane	..	373	691	720	766	822	841	834	836	844	849	852
Adelaide	..	706	700	736	795	832	868	857	865	873	878	884
Perth	..	524	794	792	844	861	872	868	871	873	877	878
Hobart	..	452	865	890	908	899	913	909	912	914	917	920
Weighted Average	..	612	810	839	879	912	942	930	938	946	953	959

**ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).**

Sydney	..	606	840	858	878	904	941	919	932	956	955	974
Melbourne	..	539	769	808	835	862	902	877	894	916	919	948
Brisbane	..	500	713	747	781	824	838	832	834	845	839	870
Adelaide	..	618	742	764	796	826	862	846	863	869	869	896
Perth	..	672	802	810	849	871	887	875	891	892	888	908
Hobart	..	542	814	827	856	879	891	886	889	888	901	914
Weighted Average	..	578	792	818	844	872	906	886	900	918	918	942

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes. (b) See note (a) on page 78.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms.)  
 ("B" Series.)  
 (Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

Particulars.	1911.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1938.				1939.
							Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	606	840	858	878	904	941	919	932	956	955	974
Newcastle ..	..	818	853	858	858	898	873	890	910	917	934
Broken Hill ..	..	818	832	837	869	948	925	943	953	972	1,000
Goulburn ..	..	817	835	854	872	908	888	903	917	922	946
Bathurst ..	..	794	808	829	838	867	850	859	872	885	900
Weighted Average (a) ..	..	838	857	875	899	937	915	928	952	952	971
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	539	769	808	835	862	902	877	894	916	919	948
Ballarat ..	..	730	760	780	794	808	793	801	820	816	845
Bendigo ..	..	738	766	777	798	817	801	809	827	831	853
Geelong ..	..	753	802	825	833	872	843	863	885	895	915
Warrnambool ..	..	789	826	827	842	898	869	891	915	918	934
Weighted Average (a) ..	..	766	805	831	857	895	871	888	910	912	941
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	500	713	747	781	824	838	832	834	845	839	870
Toowoomba ..	..	705	737	774	810	806	804	804	814	802	842
Rockhampton ..	..	705	730	757	808	825	820	826	829	823	854
Townsville ..	..	b703	b736	b741	877	900	891	899	905	906	934
Bundaberg ..	..	c694	c716	c721	752	781	766	780	791	788	813
Weighted Average (a) ..	..	712	745	777	823	837	831	834	844	838	869
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	618	742	764	796	826	862	846	863	869	869	896
Kadina, &c. ..	..	680	694	689	692	702	690	702	705	710	738
Port Pirie ..	..	725	746	775	811	838	826	834	840	851	884
Mount Gambier ..	..	701	723	745	780	801	793	794	799	817	830
Peterborough ..	..	746	759	793	816	836	827	834	834	847	887
Weighted Average (a) ..	..	739	761	791	821	855	839	856	861	862	889
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	672	802	810	849	871	887	875	891	892	888	908
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	..	955	1,003	1,064	1,126	1,152	1,126	1,158	1,165	1,159	1,177
Northam ..	..	825	822	858	899	911	903	916	914	912	931
Bunbury ..	..	820	836	873	924	945	925	943	959	954	968
Geraldton ..	..	855	879	945	999	974	967	980	978	969	988
Weighted Average (a) ..	..	816	826	867	894	909	897	914	915	911	931
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	542	814	827	856	879	891	886	889	888	901	914
Launceston ..	..	766	785	807	843	867	854	863	871	881	885
Burnie ..	..	745	783	810	866	881	874	878	883	886	890
Devonport ..	..	754	783	790	824	846	841	840	848	856	858
Queenstown ..	..	830	843	844	874	900	873	902	905	919	929
Weighted Average (a) ..	..	794	811	835	865	882	873	879	881	893	902
Weighted Average for 30 towns ..	..	790	816	841	869	902	882	896	914	914	938
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	578	792	818	844	872	906	886	900	918	918	942
Canberra (A.C.T.) (d) ..	..	1,000	1,008	1,019	1,053	1,043	1,077	1,081	1,000	1,014	1,038
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	..	703	736	741	d727	d751	d738	d745	d756	d763	d814
Warwick (Q.) ..	..	694	716	721	d707	d732	d703	d714	d754	d758	d781

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Charters Towers. (c) Warwick. (d) Not included in above weighted averages. (e) New Series. The drop is due to revision of sample of houses used for the calculation of average rentals in order to make it more comparable with that of the capital cities and other large towns throughout Australia. To secure comparison with "B" Series index numbers for Canberra for past periods, the new series index numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

State and Town.	1914.	1938.			1939.			Per-cent-age-increase from July, 1914, to Mar., 1939.	
		July	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	..	645	876	880	879	937	957	938	45.4
Newcastle	..	642	886	893	897	964	982	973	51.6
Broken Hill	..	821	1,045	1,076	1,076	1,144	1,174	1,163	41.7
Goulburn	..	661	894	904	906	984	1,006	1,002	51.6
Bathurst	..	613	872	877	877	932	948	946	54.3
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	..	652	880	885	884	943	964	946	45.1
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	..	619	848	847	853	931	962	961	55.3
Ballarat	..	617	860	859	862	914	936	954	54.6
Bendigo	..	619	860	864	863	920	947	946	52.8
Geelong	..	609	854	841	845	924	957	961	57.8
Warrnambool	..	608	840	841	848	944	951	950	56.3
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	..	618	849	848	853	930	960	960	55.3
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	..	591	830	835	835	868	898	887	50.1
Toowoomba	..	582	781	789	792	819	859	843	44.8
Rockhampton	..	646	881	878	877	914	931	922	42.7
Townsville	..	..	918	919	924	973	992	989	..
Bundaberg	..	..	872	877	881	912	940	933	..
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	..	605	837	842	842	876	906	895	47.9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	..	699	836	845	848	888	914	919	31.5
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	..	688	892	891	893	946	978	971	41.1
Port Pirie	..	722	914	916	914	983	1,018	1,013	40.3
Mount Gambier	..	595	869	863	862	914	929	927	55.8
Peterborough	..	749	887	884	891	943	1,004	995	32.8
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	..	697	841	849	852	894	921	925	32.7
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	..	749	874	878	898	910	940	942	25.8
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	..	931	1,003	1,006	1,018	1,077	1,108	1,091	17.2
Northam	..	915	918	928	949	971	978	..	..
Bunbury	..	793	884	885	885	932	947	971	22.4
Geraldton	..	808	905	915	920	934	952	955	18.2
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	..	790	885	889	907	924	953	954	28.9
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	..	678	875	878	871	903	917	923	35.7
Launceston	..	640	871	873	869	905	921	912	42.5
Burnie	..	..	903	905	910	919	942	935	..
Devonport	..	..	892	900	904	913	941	925	..
Queenstown	..	735	936	940	946	1,001	1,016	1,020	38.8
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	..	672	878	880	876	908	923	922	37.2
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	..	651	862	866	868	925	950	942	44.7
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	..	645	858	862	864	921	947	938	45.4
(a) Lithgow (N.)	..	..	872	876	878	977	983	956	..
(a) Yallourn (V.)	..	..	905	894	905	999	1,024	990	..
(a) Charters Towers (Q.)	..	696	891	900	905	972	992	977	40.4
(a) Warwick (Q.)	..	605	785	791	801	849	882	880	45.5
(a) Port Augusta (S.A.)	..	..	945	951	953	977	1,018	1,012	..
(a) Rosebery (T.)	..	..	..	..	..	1,002	1,031	1,014	..
(a) Canberra (A.C.T.)	..	..	992	995	985	1,065	1,080	1,087	..

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

## THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms) (e), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1000.)

State and Town.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	Year 1936.	Year 1937.	Year 1938.	1938.				1939.
							Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	832	842	852	866	889	913	900	908	923	922	934
Newcastle ..	819	834	856	853	849	877	860	873	886	889	898
Broken Hill ..	806	819	819	848	893	940	825	937	943	954	970
Goulburn ..	843	852	860	864	867	893	879	890	899	902	916
Bathurst ..	801	807	814	833	842	860	850	856	862	871	880
Weighted Average(a) ..	830	841	852	865	886	911	897	906	920	920	932
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	789	801	824	844	868	896	881	892	905	906	923
Ballarat ..	760	781	803	826	839	850	841	846	857	855	869
Bendigo ..	789	811	820	821	840	854	844	850	860	862	873
Geelong ..	772	782	824	848	855	884	866	879	892	898	907
Warrnambool ..	812	826	850	851	856	892	874	887	901	904	912
Weighted Average(a) ..	787	801	824	843	866	893	878	889	902	903	919
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	751	762	780	804	837	852	846	850	858	855	874
Toowoomba ..	778	785	785	802	840	843	841	846	846	839	863
Rockhampton ..	752	759	776	802	840	853	849	854	857	852	871
Townsville ..	(b)762	(b)759	(b)789	(b)810	883	902	895	901	905	906	923
Bundaberg ..	(c)757	(c)761	(c)769	(c)779	809	831	821	833	835	834	849
Weighted Average(a) ..	753	764	780	803	840	854	849	853	859	856	875
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	789	806	820	839	859	888	878	889	893	893	908
Kadina, &c. ..	747	758	763	765	769	786	776	787	789	791	806
Port Pirie ..	762	778	789	813	844	868	858	866	871	877	895
Mount Gambier ..	800	800	809	818	830	849	841	846	849	861	867
Peterborough ..	832	832	833	843	851	868	863	868	868	872	896
Weighted Average(a) ..	787	804	817	835	855	883	873	884	888	888	904
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	811	830	834	856	869	882	873	886	886	884	896
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	937	975	1,011	1,027	1,030	1,048	1,031	1,052	1,057	1,053	1,064
Northam ..	814	825	829	860	890	900	894	904	902	901	911
Bunbury ..	824	843	865	880	897	914	900	914	923	920	928
Geraldton ..	851	866	886	933	970	957	951	961	960	955	967
Weighted Average(a) ..	825	842	848	870	884	897	887	900	901	899	911
TASMANIA—											
Hobart—	825	837	849	860	875	887	885	885	885	893	901
Launceston ..	817	828	834	840	856	872	866	870	872	880	883
Burnie ..	775	780	792	814	854	865	862	863	867	869	872
Devonport ..	773	787	801	809	833	848	840	844	848	852	855
Queenstown ..	867	876	873	850	857	875	858	876	878	886	898
Weighted Average(a) ..	820	831	841	850	866	879	876	877	878	886	892
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	803	816	831	848	871	894	882	894	902	902	916
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	804	817	832	850	873	897	885	894	905	905	919
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	762	759	789	810	(d)819	(d)839	(d)829	(d)836	(d)843	(d)848	(d)878
Warwick (Q.) ..	757	761	769	779	(d)779	(d)800	(d)780	(d)789	(d)813	(d)816	(d)830
Port Augusta (S.A.) (d) ..	814	822	832	841	845	863	857	836	865	868	886
Canberra (d) ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	939	947	961

(a) Five Towns. (b) Charters Towers. (c) Warwick. (d) Not included in above weighted averages.

(e) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS  
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1839; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1839.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread .....	2 lb.	6.05	6.00	6.05	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.38	6.38	6.50	
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.95	4.95	4.90	4.86	4.86	4.79	5.00	5.14	5.14	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	
self-raising .....	"	7.60	7.55	7.50	8.14	8.07	8.00	8.21	8.14	8.14	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.10	9.00	9.10	
Tea .....	lb.	26.60	26.60	26.60	28.43	28.43	28.43	30.57	30.57	30.57	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.20	27.20	27.20	
Sugar .....	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.39	4.39	4.39	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	
Ice (Australian) ..	"	3.00	3.35	3.35	3.43	3.57	3.57	4.00	4.07	4.07	3.60	3.60	3.90	3.60	3.60	3.70	
Sago .....	"	3.00	3.05	3.05	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.60	3.60	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Jam, plum .....	1½ lb.	9.05	9.20	9.55	9.36	9.36	9.50	9.36	9.36	9.36	10.30	10.30	10.30	9.90	10.00	10.10	
Golden Syrup .....	2 lb.	6.70	6.75	6.75	7.79	7.79	7.79	9.29	9.21	9.21	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.00	
Oats, flaked .....	lb.	3.14	3.22	3.28	3.58	3.90	3.90	4.32	4.57	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.88	3.88	3.88	
Raisins, seeded .....	"	10.37	10.32	10.32	10.31	10.31	10.31	10.71	10.64	10.64	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.60	10.60	10.60	
Currants .....	"	8.61	8.61	8.61	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.57	9.50	9.43	9.10	9.10	9.10	8.70	8.60	8.70	
Apricots, dried .....	"	14.06	14.17	14.33	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.17	15.07	15.25	15.20	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.25	14.25	
Peaches, canned .....	30 oz.	9.65	9.90	9.80	10.29	10.36	10.29	11.29	11.43	11.29	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.60	
Pears, canned .....	"	9.70	10.80	10.80	11.14	11.00	11.14	11.57	11.79	11.71	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Salmon, in tins .....	lb.	12.78	12.78	12.89	13.57	13.79	13.79	11.79	11.79	11.79	13.75	14.00	14.25	13.30	13.40	13.40	
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	16.50	21.43	17.57	17.33	22.00	20.00	20.50	26.50	23.50	16.20	21.60	20.40	16.38	21.00	19.50	
Onions, brown .....	lb.	4.00	4.07	3.64	4.29	4.21	4.21	3.42	4.49	4.58	4.00	4.20	4.10	4.25	4.13	4.13	
Soap .....	"	6.35	6.35	6.37	6.65	6.65	6.65	7.33	7.33	7.33	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	
Kerosene .....	quart	4.88	4.88	4.88	6.33	6.29	6.29	5.88	5.88	5.88	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.00	
Dairy Produce—																	
Butter, factory .....	lb.	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.50	19.50	19.50	21.00	21.00	20.93	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.90	19.90	19.90	
Cheese, mild .....	"	14.05	14.40	14.45	14.14	14.14	14.14	16.25	16.21	16.21	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	
Eggs, new laid .....	doz.	19.50	25.35	18.65	20.71	24.57	19.14	21.36	26.43	23.43	18.60	22.50	19.40	19.00	20.60	19.80	
Bacon, rashers .....	lb.	16.95	16.60	16.40	17.14	17.07	16.21	19.00	19.57	19.57	17.60	17.60	17.60	16.50	16.50	16.50	
Milk, condensed .....	tin	9.00	9.00	9.05	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.80	9.90	9.90	
" fresh .....	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	6.79	6.79	6.79	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Meat—																	
Beef, sirloin .....	lb.	10.55	10.65	10.55	9.93	9.93	10.14	11.71	11.71	11.86	9.60	9.60	9.80	8.60	8.60	9.00	
" rib .....	"	7.90	7.85	7.90	7.64	7.64	8.14	9.43	9.57	9.57	8.20	8.40	8.20	7.80	7.80	7.80	
" steak, rump .....	"	15.00	15.00	14.90	13.50	13.50	13.36	18.86	18.86	18.86	13.60	13.80	13.80	11.40	11.60	11.60	
" chuck .....	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.14	11.14	11.14	11.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.60	6.20	6.20	
" sausages .....	"	5.85	5.85	5.85	6.29	6.29	6.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Beef (corned) silver-side .....	"	8.35	8.35	8.25	8.64	8.64	8.71	12.29	12.29	12.43	8.80	9.00	9.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	
" brisket .....	"	6.20	6.30	6.20	6.79	6.79	6.58	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.60	7.60	8.00	6.60	6.60	6.60	
Mutton, leg .....	"	7.40	7.40	7.45	9.21	9.21	9.36	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.60	7.60	7.60	
" forequarter .....	"	4.30	4.25	4.40	4.64	4.57	4.79	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	5.80	6.00	4.70	4.70	4.80	
" loin .....	"	7.75	7.70	7.70	9.00	9.00	9.57	9.29	9.43	9.43	9.40	9.40	9.40	7.80	7.80	7.80	
" chops, loin .....	"	9.20	9.10	9.25	9.50	9.50	9.64	11.71	11.71	11.71	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.20	8.20	
" leg .....	"	8.40	8.25	8.35	9.50	9.50	9.64	11.14	11.14	11.14	9.00	9.00	9.40	7.60	7.80	7.80	
Pork, leg .....	"	13.60	12.70	12.70	13.64	13.36	13.79	13.86	13.86	13.86	12.40	12.00	12.40	11.00	11.20	11.20	
" loin .....	"	13.60	12.90	12.80	13.64	13.21	13.36	13.86	13.86	13.86	13.40	12.80	13.00	11.40	11.60	11.60	
" chops .....	"	13.60	13.60	13.50	13.29	13.14	13.43	15.57	15.57	15.57	13.60	13.40	13.40	11.40	11.60	11.60	
House Rents (a) .....	4 and 5 Rooms	..	276.88	..	..	236.96	..	..	190.17	..	..	219.41	..	..	211.55	..	

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1939; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1939.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.43	5.43	5.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.35	6.40	6.35
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.40	4.40	4.25	4.21	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.40	4.50	4.60	5.00	4.80	4.80
" self-raising ..	"	7.70	7.50	7.45	8.07	7.79	7.71	7.64	7.64	7.71	7.90	7.80	7.80	9.00	7.90	7.80
Tea ..	lb.	26.85	26.85	26.85	28.00	27.79	27.79	28.71	28.71	28.71	24.40	26.00	26.00	29.00	28.00	29.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.38	4.18	4.38	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.23	3.38	3.55	3.14	3.46	3.50	3.43	3.64	3.86	3.00	3.20	3.25	3.50	3.60	3.60
Sago ..	"	3.08	3.03	3.03	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.29	3.36	3.29	2.80	2.80	2.75	3.30	3.30	3.30
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.95	8.25	8.35	7.83	8.40	8.21	7.25	7.25	7.75	7.20	7.50	7.70	7.62	8.25	8.25
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.15	7.15	7.20	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.00	7.00	7.10	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.53	3.53	3.58	3.50	3.57	3.64	3.43	3.50	3.64	3.50	3.55	3.65	3.90	3.90	3.90
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.10	10.35	10.30	10.07	10.21	10.21	10.00	10.00	10.14	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.50	10.60	10.60
Currants ..	"	8.60	8.65	8.60	8.64	8.64	8.64	8.86	8.93	8.93	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.50	9.50	9.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.85	15.05	15.25	14.86	15.21	15.07	15.07	15.50	15.50	14.60	14.60	15.00	14.80	14.80	14.80
Peaches, canned ..	30" oz.	9.30	9.30	9.40	9.50	9.64	9.50	9.07	8.93	8.93	8.10	8.70	8.80	9.50	9.50	9.60
Pears, canned ..	"	9.65	9.75	9.85	10.07	10.07	10.00	10.21	10.00	10.07	8.80	9.20	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.80
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.29	11.64	11.64	11.42	11.42	11.30	11.10	11.10	11.10	12.20	12.20	12.40
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	16.83	23.08	19.51	15.77	16.51	16.59	13.79	19.64	17.21	13.40	19.92	17.22	15.26	18.48	16.74
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.67	3.83	3.61	3.50	3.79	3.71	3.43	3.86	3.71	3.30	3.70	3.70	2.75	3.40	3.20
Soap ..	"	6.99	6.99	6.99	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.31	7.13	7.31	7.64	7.82	7.82
Kerosene ..	quart	5.11	5.11	5.11	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.43	19.50	19.64	19.64	19.64	19.00	19.10	19.10	19.80	19.80	19.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.56	13.56	13.31	12.86	13.00	13.00	13.57	13.57	13.57	12.70	13.20	13.20	14.00	14.00	14.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	17.40	21.70	21.00	14.71	17.29	17.29	16.57	21.43	19.71	15.40	17.80	18.00	13.60	12.80	16.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	20.20	20.10	20.10	19.14	19.14	19.14	18.86	18.93	18.86	19.70	19.60	19.60	18.80	18.80	18.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.10	9.20	9.25	9.36	9.43	9.43	9.71	9.71	9.86	9.00	9.20	9.20	10.00	10.10	10.10
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.95	7.45	7.50	6.83	7.67	7.83	5.79	5.79	5.79	7.00	7.50	7.50	5.20	5.25	5.25
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.90	10.80	11.20	9.57	9.71	10.29	9.29	9.29	9.50	10.20	10.20	10.60	9.60	9.60	9.60
" rib ..	"	8.80	8.65	8.85	7.71	8.86	8.57	7.93	7.93	8.57	9.00	8.80	9.00	8.20	8.20	8.20
" steak, rump ..	"	15.70	15.60	15.90	13.71	13.86	14.43	13.29	13.29	13.57	14.80	14.80	15.00	14.40	14.40	14.40
" chuck ..	"	6.95	6.90	7.20	6.14	6.14	6.71	6.57	6.71	6.86	7.40	7.40	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80
" sausages ..	"	5.44	5.44	5.50	5.29	5.29	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.20	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.25	8.71	8.86	9.57	8.43	8.43	8.29	9.60	9.50	9.50	9.60	9.60	9.60
" brisket ..	"	6.95	6.95	7.10	7.00	7.14	7.86	7.36	7.36	7.21	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.40	7.40	7.40
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.45	7.40	7.95	7.00	7.00	8.00	7.57	7.71	7.86	7.30	7.40	7.90	8.60	8.60	8.80
" forequarter ..	"	4.25	4.20	4.85	4.00	4.00	4.64	5.57	5.57	5.86	4.50	4.50	4.90	6.20	6.00	6.20
" loin ..	"	7.20	7.20	7.90	5.71	5.71	6.21	6.71	6.71	6.93	7.20	7.20	7.70	8.20	8.00	8.40
" chops, loin ..	"	8.25	8.45	8.65	7.29	7.29	7.71	8.57	8.71	9.07	8.60	8.50	8.90	9.00	9.00	8.80
" leg ..	"	8.55	8.40	8.85	8.29	8.29	8.57	8.57	8.43	8.79	8.30	8.60	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80
Pork, leg ..	"	12.20	12.10	12.40	10.57	10.57	10.86	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
" loin ..	"	12.25	12.25	12.60	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.50	11.67	11.67	12.40	12.20	12.40	11.20	11.20	11.20
" chops ..	"	12.70	12.70	12.95	12.00	12.00	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.40	13.00	13.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	255.85	..	179.37	..	..	182.52	..	..	234.54	..	..	230.39	..	

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS  
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1939; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1939.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread .....	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
Flour, ordinary .....	"	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.57	5.57	5.64	5.80	5.80	5.80	4.80	4.75	4.60
Flour, self-raising .....	"	8.32	8.32	8.32	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.80	9.80	9.60	8.90	8.90	8.80
Tea .....	lb.	26.95	26.95	26.95	27.14	27.14	27.14	27.71	27.71	27.71	29.00	29.00	29.00	25.40	25.40	25.40
Sugar .....	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.97	3.97	3.97
Rice (Australian) .....	"	3.02	3.18	3.32	3.14	3.36	3.57	3.50	3.50	3.79	3.50	3.70	3.70	3.40	3.30	3.50
Sago .....	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.20	3.20	3.20
Jam, plum .....	1½ lb.	7.95	8.02	8.15	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.25	8.30	8.30	8.25	8.33	8.63	8.16	7.80	7.88
Golden Syrup .....	2 lb.	6.77	6.77	6.77	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.20	7.20	7.20
Oats, flaked .....	lb.	3.59	3.59	3.73	3.64	3.79	3.86	3.64	3.79	3.93	3.83	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.85	4.00
Raisins, seeded .....	"	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.71	10.71	10.71	11.07	11.14	11.14	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.30	10.40	10.40
Currants .....	"	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.21	9.21	9.14	9.50	9.50	9.57	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.30	9.40	9.40
Apricots, dried .....	"	15.45	15.45	15.73	15.29	15.29	15.14	15.29	15.29	15.36	15.60	15.80	15.60	14.90	15.00	15.40
Peaches, canned .....	30 oz.	10.45	10.45	10.59	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.00	10.90	10.60
Pears, canned .....	"	10.95	10.95	11.00	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.70	10.80	10.70
Salmon, in tins .....	lb.	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.70	13.70	13.70	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	17.09	24.23	22.82	14.43	24.00	21.71	19.86	24.00	22.57	20.20	25.80	25.00	16.00	24.50	22.60
Onions, brown .....	lb.	4.00	4.09	3.73	4.00	4.14	3.93	4.00	4.29	4.00	3.80	4.20	4.10	4.40	4.40	4.00
Soap .....	"	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.76	6.71	6.72	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.47	6.47	6.47
Kerosene .....	quart	4.52	4.52	4.52	5.07	5.07	5.07	6.23	6.23	6.23	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.20	6.20	6.20
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory .....	lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.43	19.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	18.80	18.80	18.80
Cheese, mild .....	"	13.27	13.27	13.27	13.71	13.71	13.71	14.36	14.36	14.36	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.50	13.70	13.70
Eggs, new laid .....	doz.	18.77	24.73	19.27	15.14	21.14	16.71	18.00	22.43	17.00	24.20	28.00	27.60	16.40	19.80	18.50
Bacon, rashers .....	lb.	14.68	14.73	14.50	13.71	13.43	13.43	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	15.40	15.40	13.80	13.50	13.50
Milk, condensed .....	tin	9.27	9.32	9.32	9.07	9.14	9.14	10.00	10.07	10.07	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.70	9.70	9.80
Milk, fresh .....	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin .....	lb.	8.80	8.85	8.75	6.21	6.29	6.43	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.50	8.50	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30
" rib .....	"	5.70	5.75	5.75	4.57	4.71	4.71	4.86	4.86	4.93	5.90	5.90	6.10	6.10	6.20	6.20
" steak, rump .....	"	11.35	11.40	11.50	7.86	8.00	8.00	10.57	10.57	10.57	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chuck .....	"	5.75	5.80	5.80	4.21	4.29	4.21	5.29	5.43	5.43	6.20	6.20	5.20	5.20	5.30	5.30
" sausages .....	"	5.80	5.85	5.85	5.29	5.43	5.43	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
" (corned) silver-side .....	"	7.40	7.45	7.55	5.79	6.14	6.00	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.20	7.20	7.20
" brisket .....	"	5.45	5.60	5.60	5.21	5.21	5.36	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.20
Mutton, leg .....	"	7.70	7.65	7.65	6.36	6.43	6.21	8.71	8.57	8.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" forequarter .....	"	5.20	5.15	5.10	3.93	3.93	3.79	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
" loin .....	"	7.45	7.50	7.40	6.14	6.43	6.00	8.71	8.57	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" chops, loin .....	"	7.60	7.65	7.60	6.29	6.43	6.00	8.86	8.71	8.71	8.50	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" leg .....	"	7.75	7.80	7.75	6.57	6.64	6.50	8.86	8.71	8.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
Pork, leg .....	"	11.55	11.55	11.45	10.14	10.14	10.14	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.75	12.75	12.75	11.60	11.60	11.80
" loin .....	"	11.45	11.45	11.35	10.07	10.07	10.07	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.60	11.60	11.80
" chops .....	"	11.50	11.45	11.50	10.29	10.29	10.14	11.43	11.43	11.43	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.60	11.60	11.80
House Rents (a) .....	4 and 5 Rooms	..	229.70	..	..	213.39	..	..	202.91	..	..	216.25	..	..	160.40	..

(a) Revised Series.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS  
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1939; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1939.

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Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO.			PORT PIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Flour, ordinary	"	4.55	4.55	4.60	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.70	5.10	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.00	
" self-raising	"	6.75	6.75	6.70	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.42	8.07	8.50	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.20	8.20	8.20	
Tea	lb.	27.85	27.85	27.85	29.71	29.71	29.71	28.86	28.86	29.00	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	
Sugar	"	3.94	3.94	3.93	4.37	4.38	4.37	4.24	4.24	4.19	4.36	4.36	4.20	4.50	4.50		
Rice (Australian)	"	3.00	3.08	3.30	3.71	3.71	3.79	3.79	3.93	3.90	3.90	4.00	3.90	4.00	4.00		
Sago	"	2.80	2.78	2.75	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.80	3.80	3.70	3.50	3.60		
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.13	9.10	9.20	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.30	9.30		
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	6.40	6.50	6.55	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.43	8.43	8.43	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.90	7.90		
Oats, flaked	lb.	3.43	3.43	3.43	4.21	4.14	4.07	4.29	4.29	4.33	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.10	4.10		
Raisins, seeded	"	8.60	8.60	8.40	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.88	10.88	10.74	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.40	10.40		
Currants	"	7.95	8.00	8.00	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.25	9.25	9.25	8.80	8.80		
Apricots, dried	"	13.95	13.95	14.20	15.29	15.43	15.57	15.17	15.17	15.17	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.30	15.30		
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	9.75	9.75	9.85	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.07	11.07	11.14	11.00	10.80	10.80	11.20	11.20		
Pears, canned	"	9.70	9.75	9.75	11.60	11.60	11.80	10.93	10.93	11.00	11.13	10.88	10.88	11.20	11.20		
Salmon, in tins	lb.	11.35	11.35	11.55	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.29	12.29	12.29	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.17	12.17		
Potatoes	7 lb.	15.14	21.29	19.57	18.80	25.17	23.67	17.43	25.00	24.14	13.60	17.40	16.35	17.56	17.56		
Onions, brown	lb.	2.14	2.79	2.86	2.83	3.67	3.50	3.14	3.86	3.93	2.67	3.00	3.25	2.75	3.40	3.50	
Soap	"	6.64	6.64	6.64	7.05	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.20	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.40		
Kerosene	quart	4.56	4.44	4.31	5.07	4.81	4.57	5.31	5.31	5.21	4.28	4.28	4.28	5.20	4.90	5.00	
Dairy Produce—																	
Butter, factory	lb.	19.50	19.50	19.50	21.00	21.14	21.14	20.14	20.14	20.14	20.70	20.70	20.70	20.60	20.60	20.60	
Cheese, mild	"	12.25	12.25	12.20	13.93	13.93	14.07	14.71	14.71	14.86	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.40	14.40	14.40	
Eggs, new laid	doz.	14.60	20.60	17.20	11.83	16.50	12.00	12.14	18.43	16.14	12.60	15.60	15.60	10.20	17.00	14.00	
Bacon, rashers	lb.	18.50	18.50	18.00	19.83	19.67	19.67	20.14	20.14	19.86	18.80	18.80	18.80	19.60	19.60	19.20	
Milk condensed	tin	9.25	9.25	9.15	9.67	9.57	9.71	9.79	9.79	9.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.90	9.90	9.90	
" fresh	quart	5.95	5.85	5.85	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.57	7.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	7.40	8.00	
Meat—																	
Beef, sirloin	lb.	9.60	9.40	9.85	8.57	8.43	8.57	9.00	9.14	9.14	8.60	8.40	8.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	
" rib	"	7.75	7.90	8.35	8.14	8.00	8.14	7.83	8.00	8.00	7.40	7.20	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00	
" steak, rump	"	12.60	13.00	13.40	12.00	12.00	13.88	13.86	13.86	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00		
" chuck	"	8.00	8.20	8.50	9.00	8.86	8.86	9.50	9.57	9.57	7.20	7.20	8.00	8.00	8.00		
" sausages	"	5.40	5.30	5.20	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00		
" (corned) silver-side	"	9.40	9.50	9.70	9.71	9.57	9.71	9.83	9.86	9.86	8.80	8.80	8.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	
" brisket	"	7.10	7.20	7.55	8.43	8.29	8.43	8.83	8.86	8.86	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
Mutton, leg	"	7.60	7.45	8.15	7.86	7.86	7.86	9.00	9.00	9.14	7.40	7.20	7.20	8.50	8.50	8.50	
" forequarter	"	4.25	4.10	4.80	6.00	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	
" loin	"	6.90	6.95	7.45	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.50	7.43	7.43	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	
" chops, loin	"	7.90	7.80	8.30	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	
" leg	"	8.80	8.70	9.30	8.00	8.00	8.14	9.50	9.57	9.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	
Pork, leg	"	11.25	11.25	11.10	10.00	10.29	10.29	11.67	11.71	11.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	
" loin	"	11.70	11.70	11.75	10.14	10.14	10.14	11.33	11.43	11.43	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
" chops	"	12.10	12.10	12.00	10.29	10.29	10.29	12.50	12.57	12.57	9.60	9.60	9.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	
House Rents (a)	4 and 5 Rooms	..	238.31	..	..	97.58	..	..	176.32	..	..	173.13	..	..	187.85	..	

(a) Revised Series.

Retail Prices.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS  
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1939; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1939.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—					d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .....	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary .....	"	4.85	5.00	5.00	6.00	5.83	5.83	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.40	5.20
" self-raising .....	"	7.45	7.45	7.45	8.83	8.83	8.83	7.70	7.80	7.70	8.63	7.88	7.88	7.60	7.60	7.87
Tea .....	lb.	27.90	27.90	27.90	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	29.40	29.40	29.40
Sugar .....	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) .....	"	3.25	3.55	3.60	4.58	4.83	4.83	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.38	3.38	3.63	3.70	3.80	3.90
Sago .....	"	3.15	3.15	3.15	4.58	4.75	4.75	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.40	3.40	3.40
Jam, plum .....	1½ lb.	8.75	8.90	9.05	10.25	10.50	10.67	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.50	9.50	9.63	9.30	9.50	9.90
Golden Syrup .....	2 lb.	7.40	7.35	7.35	10.25	10.17	10.25	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.25	8.13	8.13	8.80	8.80	8.80
Oats, flaked .....	lb.	3.80	3.75	3.80	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.38	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.10
Raisins, seeded .....	"	9.45	9.45	9.55	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.50	10.50	10.40	9.88	9.88	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70
Currants .....	"	8.80	8.80	8.95	10.08	10.08	10.08	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.38	9.38	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70
Apricots, dried .....	14.70	14.70	14.70	15.67	15.67	15.67	15.25	15.25	15.25	14.75	14.75	14.75	15.60	15.60	15.60	
Peaches, canned .....	30 oz.	11.05	11.05	11.05	12.67	12.67	12.67	11.20	11.10	11.10	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
Pears, canned .....	"	11.55	11.65	11.65	13.50	13.50	13.50	11.80	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins .....	lb.	12.40	12.40	12.50	13.42	13.75	13.75	13.00	12.80	12.80	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.40	12.40	12.60
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	11.15	16.85	16.40	13.92	21.17	17.58	12.00	17.70	18.00	10.50	15.13	17.25	13.30	17.20	18.30
Onions, brown .....	lb.	2.35	2.80	2.90	2.83	3.00	3.33	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.75	3.00	3.88	2.70	3.00	3.80
Soap .....	"	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20
Kerosene .....	quart	4.70	4.70	4.70	6.66	6.66	6.66	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.19	5.19	5.78	5.78	5.78	5.78
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory .....	lb.	19.90	19.90	19.90	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.20	21.20	21.20
Cheese, mild .....	"	14.80	14.80	14.80	15.50	15.50	15.67	15.80	15.80	15.80	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.20	15.20	15.20
Eggs, new laid .....	doz.	15.60	18.50	19.40	21.67	28.83	23.67	12.00	14.80	17.00	16.50	17.50	19.50	17.40	22.20	19.20
Bacon, rashers .....	lb.	17.30	17.40	17.40	18.83	18.83	18.83	17.25	17.25	17.25	16.13	16.13	17.40	17.60	17.60	17.60
Milk, condensed .....	tin	9.25	9.35	9.35	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.40	10.40	10.40
" fresh .....	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.33	9.33	9.17	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin .....	lb.	9.00	9.30	9.30	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.40	9.40	9.60	9.80	9.80	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
" rib .....	"	7.70	8.00	7.90	8.83	8.86	8.86	8.40	8.40	8.80	8.80	8.80	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
" steak, rump .....	"	14.90	15.00	15.10	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.40	14.40	15.20	13.25	13.25	13.25
" chuck .....	"	7.70	7.80	8.10	8.17	8.14	8.29	8.20	8.40	8.40	8.80	8.80	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
" sausages .....	"	6.35	6.40	6.40	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.20	6.20	6.80	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.75	7.00
" (corned) silver-side .....	"	8.45	8.70	8.70	10.17	10.14	10.14	9.40	9.40	9.80	9.00	9.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
Mutton, leg .....	brisket	6.45	6.65	6.65	7.83	7.86	7.86	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" forequarter .....	"	7.45	7.65	7.65	10.33	10.43	10.43	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.40	9.40	9.60	7.75	7.50	7.75
" loin .....	"	4.35	4.40	4.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.20	5.20	5.30	5.60	5.60	5.80	5.25	5.25	5.25
" chops, loin .....	"	7.05	7.20	7.30	10.17	10.14	10.14	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.80	8.80	9.40	7.50	7.75	7.50
" leg .....	"	7.85	8.10	8.20	10.67	10.71	10.71	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg .....	"	8.20	8.40	8.50	10.83	10.86	10.86	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.40	9.40	9.60	7.75	8.00	7.75
" loin .....	"	14.10	14.00	13.90	14.83	14.86	14.86	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chops .....	"	14.00	13.90	13.90	13.83	13.86	13.86	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.75	11.50
House Rents (a) .....	4 and 5 Rooms	..	236.74	..	..	331.45	..	..	222.07	..	..	252.24	..	..	266.30	..

(a) Revised Series.

TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1939; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1939.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	3.80	3.90	3.80	3.29	3.14	3.14	4.00	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.50	4.50	4.50
self - raising ..	"	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.64	6.64	6.64	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.63	7.63	7.63
Tea ..	"	26.90	26.90	26.90	27.29	27.29	27.29	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.60	27.60	27.60	28.00	28.00	28.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.50	3.60	3.70	3.21	3.43	3.64	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.13
Sago ..	"	3.60	3.50	3.50	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.40	3.30	3.50	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.13
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.80	7.85	7.85	7.64	7.64	7.64	8.10	8.10	8.00	8.10	8.10	8.20	8.75	8.75	8.75
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.70	7.70	7.70	9.38	9.38	9.38
Oats, flaked ..	"	3.70	3.75	3.80	3.54	3.54	3.46	3.90	4.10	4.20	3.90	3.90	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.83
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.15	10.15	10.25	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.38	10.38	10.63
Currants ..	"	9.20	9.22	9.22	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.20	9.20	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.44	14.44	14.44	14.36	14.64	14.64	15.00	14.80	14.80	14.60	14.60	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.45	10.45	10.50	10.29	10.43	10.29	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.88	10.88	10.88	10.88
Pears, canned ..	"	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.60	10.60	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Salmon, in tins ..	"	12.40	12.30	12.30	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.30	11.90	11.90	11.60	11.70	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	17.63	20.40	18.96	11.75	14.88	12.42	13.16	18.20	15.80	11.78	18.28	14.20	15.83	18.50	18.29
Onions, brown ..	"	4.30	4.56	4.50	3.75	4.00	4.00	3.10	3.70	3.90	3.50	4.10	4.10	3.00	3.88	4.25
Soap ..	"	7.19	7.19	7.28	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.58	7.58	7.58	6.87	6.87	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Kerosene ..	quart	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.52	5.52	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.13
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.20	20.20	20.20	19.80	20.00	20.00	19.25	19.25	19.25
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.65	12.95	13.30	12.36	12.50	12.64	14.00	13.60	13.60	13.80	14.20	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.25
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	15.70	21.40	18.10	15.43	20.43	17.86	14.80	18.20	17.60	13.20	17.60	15.60	18.25	22.50	22.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.90	15.90	15.90	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.80	15.80	15.50	15.50	15.75	15.75
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.50	9.55	9.55	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.30	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
fresh ..	quart	6.10	6.10	6.70	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.75	7.75
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	8.90	9.00	8.90	9.58	9.64	9.64	8.50	8.25	8.25	8.67	8.67	8.67	10.33	10.33	10.33
rib ..	"	7.55	7.45	7.55	8.75	8.64	8.64	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.67	7.67	7.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
steak, rump ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.33	13.29	13.29	11.25	11.25	11.25	10.67	10.67	10.67	13.33	13.33	13.33
chuck ..	"	6.90	6.90	7.00	7.42	7.36	7.36	7.75	7.75	7.50	7.33	7.33	7.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
sausages ..	"	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.50	6.50	6.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
(corned) silver-side ..	"	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.50	9.57	9.50	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.67	8.67	8.67	10.33	10.33	10.33
brisket ..	"	7.60	7.60	7.60	8.25	8.21	8.29	7.25	7.00	7.50	7.67	7.67	7.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.30	8.15	8.30	9.17	9.17	9.14	10.50	10.75	10.75	10.67	10.67	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
forequarter ..	"	5.20	4.95	5.10	6.50	6.50	6.43	7.25	7.50	7.75	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
loin ..	"	7.40	7.35	7.40	8.17	8.17	8.43	9.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
chops, loin ..	"	9.20	9.10	9.40	10.33	10.33	10.57	11.00	11.50	11.50	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
leg ..	"	9.40	9.20	9.50	10.17	10.17	10.29	11.25	11.50	11.50	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
Pork, leg ..	"	11.50	11.10	11.50	11.17	11.14	11.29	10.00	10.00	9.75	9.33	9.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
loin ..	"	11.80	11.60	11.80	11.17	11.14	11.14	10.00	10.00	9.75	10.33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
chops ..	"	11.90	11.80	11.90	11.33	11.43	11.43	10.50	10.50	10.25	10.33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	247.95	..	..	228.41	..	..	209.06	..	..	190.44	..	..	202.09	..

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**Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.**  
**MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.**  
*(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)*

Period.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	All Groups.
	Metals and Coal.	Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	Agri-cultural Produce, &c.	Dairy Produce.	Groceries.	Meat.	Building Materials.	Chemicals.	
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,624	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,932	1,596
1931 ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932 ..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933 ..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934 ..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935 ..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936 ..	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937 ..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938 ..	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1933-34 ..	1,690	1,262	1,211	1,205	1,739	1,585	2,039	2,072	1,454
1934-35 ..	1,629	1,185	1,338	1,336	1,724	1,512	1,991	1,983	1,468
1935-36 ..	1,577	1,281	1,371	1,330	1,732	1,575	1,945	2,010	1,491
1936-37 ..	1,662	1,452	1,583	1,389	1,739	1,643	2,195	1,982	1,619
1937-38 ..	1,766	1,162	1,638	1,510	1,749	1,828	2,397	2,043	1,642
January	1,571	1,285	1,333	1,305	1,739	1,536	1,942	2,017	1,475
February	1,564	1,292	1,328	1,312	1,736	1,468	1,922	2,010	1,466
March	1,567	1,312	1,359	1,337	1,736	1,487	2,010	1,485	
April	1,567	1,326	1,410	1,389	1,725	1,590	1,946	2,010	1,515
May	1,567	1,324	1,413	1,395	1,726	1,640	1,948	2,010	1,521
June	1,566	1,303	1,415	1,374	1,730	1,705	1,954	2,010	1,523
July	1,556	1,330	1,433	1,348	1,731	1,931	1,957	2,006	1,552
August	1,547	1,318	1,497	1,334	1,724	2,129	1,964	1,994	1,585
September	1,558	1,301	1,497	1,338	1,727	2,009	1,973	1,994	1,573
October	1,564	1,333	1,637	1,350	1,724	1,709	2,009	1,966	1,591
November	1,578	1,404	1,724	1,363	1,736	1,571	2,021	1,966	1,620
December	1,589	1,438	1,713	1,366	1,740	1,423	2,043	1,966	1,611
January	1,701	1,528	1,658	1,381	1,746	1,528	2,138	1,966	1,644
February	1,720	1,506	1,575	1,408	1,750	1,439	2,230	1,966	1,618
March	1,812	1,583	1,552	1,419	1,749	1,471	2,425	1,966	1,652
April	1,790	1,609	1,565	1,447	1,742	1,403	2,507	1,999	1,657
May	1,773	1,569	1,568	1,467	1,751	1,466	2,538	1,999	1,660
June	1,760	1,504	1,574	1,440	1,753	1,633	2,537	1,999	1,663
July	1,773	1,460	1,666	1,470	1,757	1,790	2,546	2,015	1,703
August	1,785	1,398	1,726	1,453	1,745	1,903	2,555	2,031	1,720
September	1,818	1,282	1,648	1,475	1,748	2,127	2,516	2,033	1,706
October	1,793	1,189	1,648	1,481	1,752	1,940	2,429	2,033	1,664
November	1,774	1,105	1,553	1,479	1,756	1,806	2,384	2,033	1,605
December	1,762	1,140	1,520	1,494	1,755	1,629	2,360	2,033	1,582
January	1,762	1,097	1,579	1,515	1,751	1,663	2,369	2,049	1,596
February	1,754	1,093	1,602	1,520	1,743	1,675	2,344	2,047	1,600
March	1,755	1,079	1,590	1,522	1,743	1,755	2,350	2,059	1,603
April	1,751	1,054	1,639	1,545	1,754	1,827	2,359	2,059	1,624
May	1,730	1,037	1,731	1,570	1,744	1,818	2,299	2,059	1,641
June	1,728	1,010	1,753	1,594	1,745	2,005	2,256	2,059	1,661
July	1,744	1,054	1,945	1,568	1,746	2,084	2,180	2,063	1,726
August	1,743	1,036	1,865	1,550	1,744	2,232	2,167	2,063	1,713
September	1,739	1,012	1,789	1,547	1,748	2,178	2,130	2,063	1,680
October	1,752	1,044	1,982	1,548	1,746	1,915	2,132	2,063	1,715
November	1,749	1,052	1,992	1,552	1,752	1,695	2,134	2,063	1,698
December	1,744	1,049	1,995	1,557	1,752	1,605	2,137	2,063	1,689
January	1,759	1,055	2,003	1,561	1,746	1,576	2,137	2,063	1,690
February	1,718	1,066	2,071	1,591	1,750	1,616	2,150	2,063	1,714
March	1,753	1,073	2,062	1,573	1,736	2,112	2,145	2,063	1,764

## COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† (Base—Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	All Items of Household Expenditure. "C" Series.	Whole-sale Prices, Melbourne.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (a)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
<b>Year—</b>								
1911..	1,000	1,000	1,000	(b) 1,000	1,000	1,000	(b) 1,000	4.7
1914..	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	8.3
1921..	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928..	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,963	1,172	10.8
1933..	1,342	1,314	1,332	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,187	25.1
1934..	1,400	1,324	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,590	1,173	20.5
1935..	1,442	1,372	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,609	1,166	16.5
1936..	1,475	1,437	1,461	1,409	1,543	1,635	1,160	12.2
1937..	1,521	1,488	1,510	1,448	1,656	1,704	1,177	9.3
1938..	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,488	1,662	..	..	8.7
<b>Quarter—</b>								
1928.								
September	1,745	1,741	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,175	11.4
December	1,746	1,742	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,173	9.9
1929.								
March	1,859	1,758	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,143	9.3
June	1,865	1,753	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,154	10.0
September	1,867	1,754	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,155	12.1
December	1,873	1,751	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,153	13.1
1930.								
March	1,751	1,782	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,181	14.6
June	1,734	1,744	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,183	18.5
September	1,673	1,692	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,207	20.5
December	1,568	1,625	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,224	23.4
1931.								
March	1,538	1,560	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,209	25.8
June	1,496	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,205	27.6
September	1,435	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,219	28.3
December	1,439	1,382	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,205	28.0
1932.								
March	1,465	1,358	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,197	28.3
June	1,448	1,345	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,204	30.0
September	1,416	1,327	1,382	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,174	29.6
December	1,369	1,314	1,348	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,186	28.1
1933.								
March	1,317	1,318	1,318	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,194	26.5
June	1,337	1,314	1,329	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,196	25.7
September	1,359	1,311	1,341	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,184	25.1
December	1,355	1,311	1,339	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,174	23.0
1934.								
March	1,371	1,315	1,350	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,170	21.9
June	1,404	1,319	1,372	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,172	20.9
September	1,401	1,331	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,176	20.4
December	1,422	1,332	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,175	18.8
1935.								
March	1,420	1,356	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,173	18.6
June	1,425	1,363	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,171	17.8
September	1,461	1,379	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,609	1,158	15.9
December	1,460	1,390	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,617	1,162	13.7
1936.								
March	1,445	1,413	1,433	1,391	1,475	1,620	1,165	13.4
June	1,455	1,425	1,444	1,397	1,520	1,625	1,163	12.8
September	1,489	1,449	1,474	1,420	1,570	1,637	1,153	12.0
December	1,510	1,461	1,491	1,430	1,607	1,656	1,158	10.7
1937.								
March	1,510	1,470	1,495	1,433	1,638	1,659	1,158	9.9
June	1,507	1,483	1,498	1,441	1,660	1,677	1,164	9.7
September	1,526	1,499	1,516	1,454	1,710	1,718	1,182	9.3
December	1,510	1,510	1,529	1,465	1,617	1,760	1,201	8.2
1938.								
March	1,540	1,521	1,534	1,467	1,600	1,775	1,210	8.0
June	1,572	1,534	1,558	1,482	1,642	1,784	1,204	8.6
September	1,616	1,547	1,589	1,500	1,706	1,803	1,202	9.2
December	1,608	1,559	1,589	1,501	1,701	1,820	1,213	8.9
1939.								
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,524	1,723	..	..	9.8

(a) Allowing for variations in retail prices since 1911. Calculated by "All Items" ("C" Series) Index.

(b) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1938.
Population(a)	Males	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577
	Females	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029
	Persons	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606
Births	No.	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509
	Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16
Deaths	No.	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560
	Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67
Marriages	No.	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,889	38,882
	Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96
1881-82. 1891-92. 1901-02. 1911-12. 1921-22. 1931-32. 1937-38.							
Agriculture—							
Wheat	Area, acs.	2,995,814	3,334,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313
	Yld., bshl.	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	190,612,188
	Av., "	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93
Oats	Area, acs.	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	738,406	1,085,489
	Yld., bshl.	4,795,897	5,728,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,194,680
	Av., "	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00
Barley	Area, acs.	75,884	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396
	Yld., bshl.	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,290,672
	Av., "	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37
Maize	Area, acs.	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,068	305,186	269,448
	Yld., bshl.	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,062,383
	Av., "	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21
Hay	Area, acs.	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,634,680
	Yld., tons	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,603	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,167,459
	Av., "	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20
Potatoes(b)	Area, acs.	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111
	Yld., tons	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102
	Av., "	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74
Sugar Cane	Area, acs.	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576
	Yld., tons	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	4,218,453
	Av., "	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44
Vineyards	Area, acs.	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961
	Wine, gal.	1,438,060	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,190,522
Total gross value all agricultural production £							
15,519,000 16,988,000 23,835,000 23,774,000 81,890,000 74,489,000 (h)91,403,000							
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Live Stock	Sheep No.	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,618,893
	Cattle "	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,260,955
	Horses "	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,488,182	1,775,550
Wool prod. lb. (greasy)	Pigs "	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	900,385	1,167,845
	Butter production " lb.	319,649,000	634,046,000	539,395,000	798,391,000	723,059,000	1,007,455,847
	Cheese production " lb.	(e)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	390,654,070
Total gross value of pastoral and dairy ing production £	Bacon and ham " d.	(e)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,422,973
	16,771,886	(e)	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,121,740	(h)73,677,063
29,538,000 39,256,000 36,890,000 72,883,000 119,399,000 103,018,000 h155,385,000							
1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1937.(f)	
Mineral production—							
Gold	£	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,519
	£	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,443,897
	£	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,858
Silver and Lead	£	1,145,889	560,502	448,284	1,209,973	418,418	216,205
	£	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795
	£	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	11,014,331	6,355,246
Total value of all mineral production £	£	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316
						1921-22.	1931-32.
						1931-32.	1936-37.
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—							
1,000 sup. ft.	(e)	(e)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	654,936
Factories—							
No. of factories	£					21,657	25,688
Hands employed	No.					378,540	523,824
Wages paid	£					68,050,861	55,931,818
Value of production £						51,259,004	121,674,119
Total value of output £						133,022,090	320,331,765
						281,645,785	451,829,278

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Area of productive cane. (d) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (e) Information not available. (f) Subject to revision. (g) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible. (h) 1936-37 figures.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1937-38.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels <sup>f</sup> No. ent. & cleared <sup>g</sup> tons	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	3,809
	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,081,278	11,395,784	14,221,462
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	44,712,868	113,975,060
" per head £	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	6/16/6	16/12/2
Exports, oversea £	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,253	127,846,535	a 85,842,887	a 125,837,879
" per head £	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	13/1/11	18/6/8
Total oversea trade £	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	130,555,755	239,812,939
" per head £	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	19/18/5	34/18/9
Customs and Excise duties .. £	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	28,524,996	48,575,086
" per head £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	7/1/6
Principal Oversea Exports (b)—							
Wool lb. (greasy)	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	893,644,148	855,411,725
	£ 13,173,026	£ 19,940,029	£ 15,237,454	£ 26,071,193	£ 47,977,044	£ 32,102,246	£ 46,982,679
Wheat cental	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,058,704	59,968,334	76,440,603	56,702,254
	£ 1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	19,220,203	20,906,601
Flour tons	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	610,858	630,454
	£ 510,635	328,423	589,604	1,301,529	5,519,881	3,833,237	6,032,321
Butter lb.	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,404	197,345,647
	£ 39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	10,250,002	10,781,124
Skins and hides £	310,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	8,136,810	2,315,594	6,180,776
Tallow .. £	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	831,415	620,869
Meats .. £	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	6,370,012	12,250,031
Timber (undressed) £	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	432,595	1,202,687
Gold .. £	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	12,694,786	15,912,343
Silver and lead £	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	2,902,056	6,562,292
Copper .. £	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	472,468	435,120
Coal .. £	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	341,800	354,754
Govt. Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls.	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,186
Capital cost £	42,741,350	99,764,000	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	323,365,450	314,746,658
Gross revenue £	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	38,194,630	37,579,965	45,274,155
Working expenses £	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	28,141,984	34,242,435
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	75.63
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards dealt with No.	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105	c 731,134,500	c 889,770,900
" per head ..	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	129.62
Newspapers dealt with No.	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,502,100	162,682,200
" per head ..	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	23.70
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458	e 213,868	197,121	j 167,108
Coin & bullion held £	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,882,026	j 4,333,337
Advances .. £	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	260,917,515	j 325,027,493
Deposits .. £	53,849,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	f 273,866,737	g 319,241,333	gj 389,129,887
Savings Banks (h)—							
Total deposits £	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	197,966,308	i 241,956,000
Aver. per head of population £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	34/18/4
					1921.	1931.	1936.
State Schools—							
Number of Schools	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	10,307
Teachers .. No.	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,172
Enrolment ..	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	906,221
Aver. attendance ..	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	792,149

(a) British currency values. The recorded values were: Exports, 1931-32, £A109,034,065; and 1937-38, £A157,580,120, vide page 18. (b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes packets. (d) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) First three years at 31st December, remainder, 30th June. (i) At 31st March, 1939. (j) Quarter ended March, 1939.